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DARK CLOUDS HANG OVER EUROPE:

CZECH BORDER TENSION

Lord Halifax Hurriedly Returns To London

WHITEHALL IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PARIS: TROOPING RUMOURS

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
A DENIAL HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, BUT A SIMILAR DENIAL WAS PUBLISHED ON THE EVE OF THE ANSCHLUSS WITH AUSTRIA, SO LET US BE PREPARED.

This is the dramatic comment by one Paris newspaper to-day in commenting on the sudden development of grave tension over Czechoslovakia, a strong anti-Czech campaign in Germany and the British demarche in Berlin yesterday.

It will be recalled that the Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, called at the Reich Foreign Office and asked, and was given, an assurance that there is no mobilising or large-scale troop movements on the borders of Germany.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, returned to the Foreign Office to-day from Oxford in order to maintain close touch with the Prime Minister over the week-end because of the Czechoslovakian tension. Mr. Chamberlain is in the country.

Official circles state that the British Government's view of the refusal of the Sudeten Germans to negotiate with the Czech Government without certain guarantees, is putting the cart before the horse, as guarantees obviously form part of the negotiations.—Reuter.

TROOP MOVEMENTS CAUSE DISQUIET

London, Yesterday.
News of movements of troops on the German side of the Czechoslovak frontier is causing much uneasiness here, although it has been denied in German quarters that the regrouping of troops is connected with Sunday's elections in Czechoslovakia.

Political circles are gravely concerned at the turn taken by events, as reports here from all parts of Czechoslovakia give rise to the fear that dangerous developments may occur on election day.

It is emphasised that the British Government is strongly advising the Czechoslovak Government to prevent by all possible means any provocations by Czech nationalist organisations and arbitrary acts by the police.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, Yesterday.
On the eve of the polling in Czechoslovakia, the European situation is creating some nervousness in political circles here.

The French and British Governments are known to be in constant telephonic communication with one another and there will be no week-end holiday for responsible statesmen in either Paris or London.

HENLEIN MEETING HERR HITLER

According to reports here from Prague, the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Henlein, will have an important talk with Chancellor Hitler at Berchtesgaden to-day, when the Czechoslovak Government's proposals for settlement of the minorities problem will be discussed.

At the same time the firm attitude of the Berlin press is much commented on. Nervousness has been increased by the news that two Sudeten German farmers were shot dead near the frontier by Czechoslovak National Guards this morning.

Considerable impression has also been created by news of the demarche of the British Ambassador in Berlin in connection with the reported movements of German troops near the Czechoslovak border, as well as by messages from Prague announcing that the Czechoslovak General Staff is taking certain precautionary measures in the Sudeten area.

French political circles clearly perceive a close connection between the three acute problems of Czechoslovakia, Spain and Franco-Italian relations, so that the next moves on the European political chessboard are eagerly awaited.

Meanwhile, some representatives of the recently dissolved German democratic parties in Czechoslovakia have arrived in Paris to carry on propaganda against Herr Henlein's programme.

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CZECH RESERVISTS CALLED UP

Prague, Yesterday.
Trans-Ocean's representative was authoritatively informed at noon to-day that some of the reserve personnel of the technical units of the Czechoslovak army have been called up.
On the other hand the report that the whole of one class of reservists has been summoned to the colours was declared to be unfounded.—Trans-Ocean.

Prague Feverish And Excited

PRAGUE, YESTERDAY.
THE WHOLE CITY WAS IN A FEVERISH STATE OF EXCITEMENT THIS AFTERNOON. CROWDS ARE STATIONED BEFORE NEWSPAPER OFFICES TO READ THE LATEST DESPATCHES, WHICH CONTINUE TO REPORT DISTURBANCES IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES, AND THE GENERAL FEELING IS ONE OF DEPRESSION.

Unofficial reports from the Sudeten frontier region state that a large number of Czechoslovak frontier guards and gendarmes are being concentrated there, while the police have been reinforced in all towns in the Sudeten area.

It appears that a state of emergency was proclaimed last night in the small Sudeten town of Graglitz but the measure was rescinded this morning.

Nervousness is increased by the fact that no official statement on the situation has been forthcoming for the past three days except for the declaration made by the Government spokesman in reply to an enquiry regarding the Government's attitude in view of the refusal of the Sudeten German Party to negotiate before order has been restored.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The spokesman said: "I can only refer you to Premier Hodza's statement to representatives of the Czech coalition press that the Government will take most energetic measures to prevent excesses, and will establish order."

A declaration published this afternoon by the Sudeten German Party states: "The party executive has given strictest instructions to party members to remain absolutely calm despite the provocation of the Czech police as jingos."—Trans-Ocean.

TWO GERMANS SHOT DEAD ON BORDER

Prague, Yesterday.
Two German farmers named Boehm and Hofmann were fired on and killed by Czechoslovak National Guards early this morning when motor-cycling from Eger to Franzensbad.

The shots were fired from barracks where a detachment of frontier guards is lodged.

Hofmann was killed on the spot. Boehm, although severely wounded, was not transported to hospital until two hours later.

In spite of an immediate operation, Boehm succumbed shortly afterwards.

According to Boehm's account, the shots were fired without the slightest warning.

Tense excitement prevails in the town of Eger, where the streets are patrolled by armed Czechoslovak National Guards.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Regarding the shooting, an official communiqué issued at noon states that two persons on a motorcycle who were about to cross the frontier were challenged by a sentry.

As the motorcycle continued on its way the sentry fired with the result that one person was killed outright while the other was severely injured.—Trans-Ocean.

BRUENN DEMONSTRATION

Prague, Yesterday.
Demonstrations against the Sudeten German Party which began in front of the "Deutsches Haus" in Bruenn on Thursday night continued when Czech University students demonstrated.

During the afternoon further demonstrations occurred and police formed numerous cordons to hold back the crowds.

Germans patrolled the busiest streets armed with rifles and bayonets and they, with police who had been reinforced, had the situation well in hand.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR NEVILLE AT WILHELMSTRASSE

Berlin, Yesterday.
The British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, called on the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, this morning but no official statement has been made concerning their conversation.

Informed quarters, however, affirm that the Czechoslovak question was discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

China Moving For A Decision

Hankow, Yesterday.
Heavy troop movements, it is reported here, are now going on behind the Chinese lines for the now generally accepted "decisive battle" of the hostilities between China and Japan.

Crack Chinese divisions from Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Yunnan, Honan and Szechuan, it is stated, are now being rushed to front line positions.

They are reported to be moving up in all directions, some heading for the Lung-hai Railway and others for Hotel.

At the same time the Chinese air force, with the arrival of new bombing and pursuit planes, is expected to take an active role in supporting the Chinese defence.—Reuter.



The King and Queen and the little Princess leaving St. Margaret's Westminster, after the wedding of the Queen's niece, Miss Anne Bowes-Lyon, to Viscount Almon, of the Grenadier Guards. Their Majesties have just completed a four-day tour of Lancashire. (Copy right: By Air Mail).

Air Battle Over Lanfeng

Shanghai, Yesterday.
According to Japanese reports an air-battle over Lanfeng occurred between several Japanese and Chinese pursuit planes yesterday.

Five of the Chinese planes are claimed to have been shot down, but vernacular reports state that after the Chinese brought down two of the enemy machines the Japanese immediately turned tail.

Chinese tanks were reported in action to-day against the Japanese north-east of Lanfeng, where the Japanese are still making desperate attempts to reach the railway track.

Japanese intelligence reports claim that between Lanfeng and Kaifeng the Chinese have massed over 30 divisions of crack troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

ARTILLERY AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.
ARTILLERY FIRE WAS HEARD ABOUT EIGHT TO TEN MILES SOUTH-EAST OF SHANGHAI INTERMITTENTLY DURING TO-DAY.

It is believed that Japanese units were engaged in "mopping up" operations against Chinese guerrillas around Shanghai.

Questioned this evening at the press conference, the Japanese military spokesman stated: "We believe the gunfire was target practice but we hope it was directed against guerrillas."—Reuter.

SUDeten PAPER CONFISCATED

Prague, Yesterday.
The first Saturday edition of the Sudeten German Party's daily paper "Die Zeit" was confiscated last night on account of its reports on the serious clashes in Komotau and Cholau.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPS. TRY TO MAKE BRITISH SHIP PAY TAX

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A Japanese officer who boarded the British-owned steamer "Christine Moller" here yesterday, together with six officials of the "Tatiao City Government," was unsuccessful in obtaining payment of "taxes" for cargo the vessel was carrying.

The Japanese officer requested the ship's compradore to pay him a "tax" of \$1 per head on livestock included in the cargo.

The compradore refused to comply with the order.

Two Chinese junks which were being towed by the "Christine Moller" were made to pay a tax on their cargoes.—Reuter.

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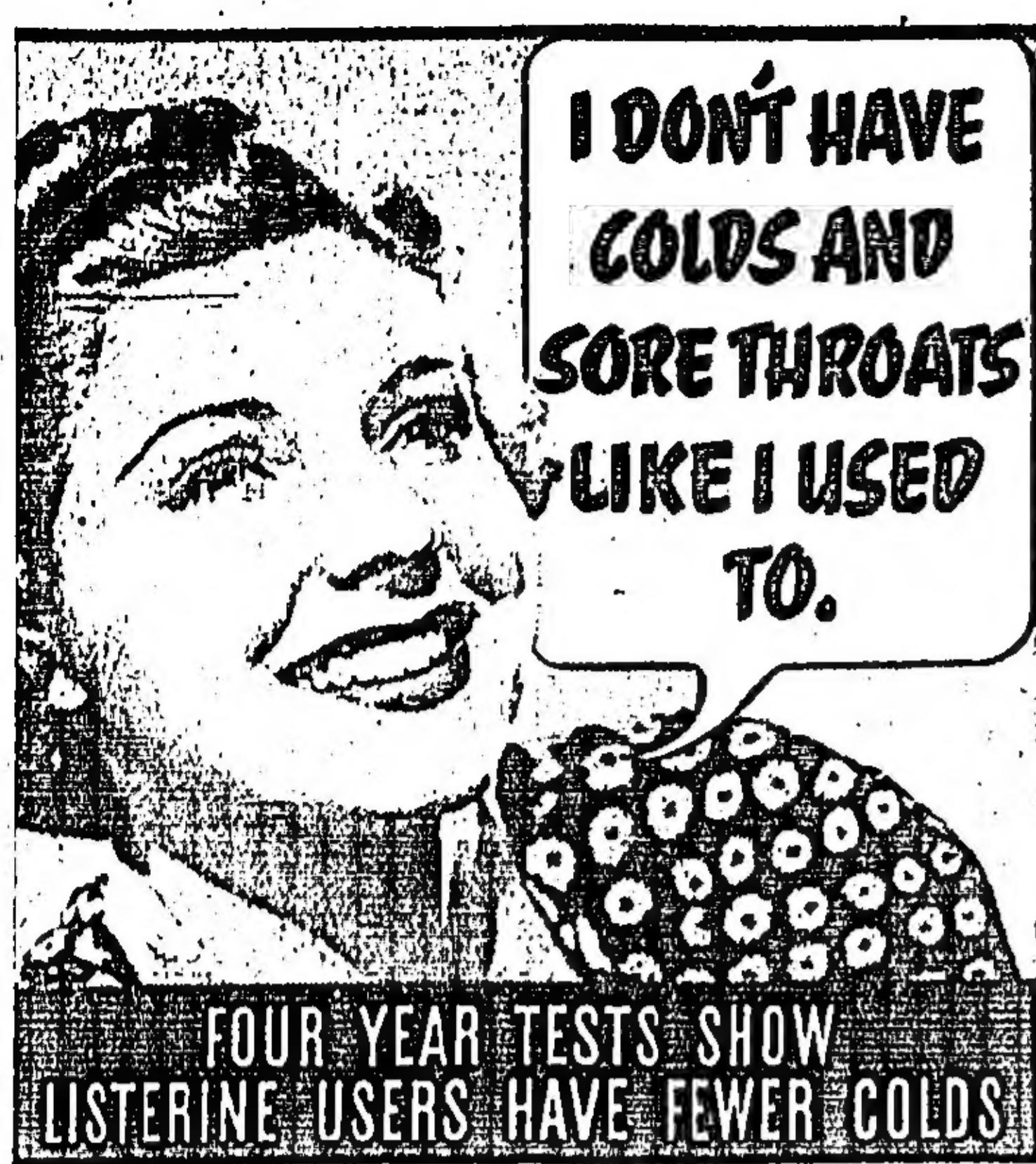
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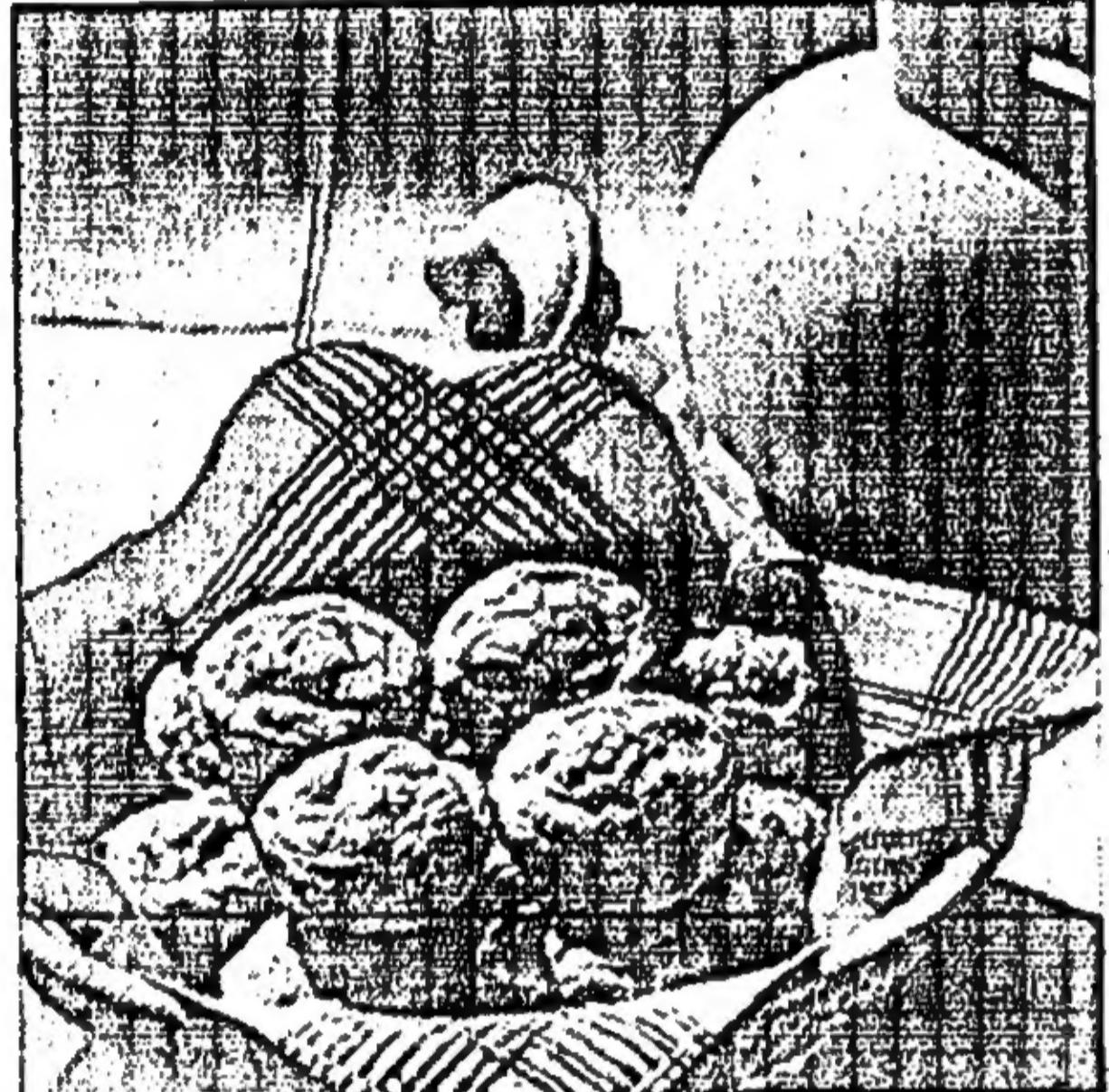
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Maud Dawson's GOSSIP

SHOULD WIVES be PAID?

ONCE again the "Should wives be paid" problem has raised its venerable head.

It certainly seems an unpleasant and undignified state of affairs that a woman can cook, mend, wash, iron, clean for seven days in the week, and yet, if she has a curmudgeonly husband, be entitled to no more than her bare leave?

Yet how are you going to make a hard and fast rule? There are housekeepers and housekeepers.

If you want to put the housewife on the same basis as the wage-earner, are you going to vary the rate of remuneration according to efficiency and industry? Are you going to suggest that she is entitled to less when her children are grown up and her work is less?

IT is bound to remain an ethical rather than an economic problem. There is one compensating factor for the wife, and that is that while her husband is earning, neither ill-health nor advancing years can bring the shadow of insecurity.

The man with any sense will never dole out expense money to his wife bit by bit nor interfere with her management. He will give her an generous margin which allows and accept her budgeting without question, treating her to the same amount of freedom in her job as he expects her to accord to him in his.

As things are, there is even more disparity in the lot of women than there is among men.

Nearly all wives are grossly overworked or very underworked, and, as a general rule, the harder they work the smaller their pecuniary reward.

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COMPARATIVELY little is known about the work of London's evening institutes by any but those in immediate contact with them. I guarantee that the rest of the population would be more than a little surprised at the cultural influence and growth of them.

Recently I witnessed a dramatic venture in New Park-road, Streatham, which was the product of this work. As a keen theatre-goer, I was surprised and delighted with the originality of the production which was a far cry from the days of second-rate playlets performed by self-conscious amateurs.

More To Come

But worse was in store. He acquired a green hat, a mauve corduroy coat, scarlet sandals, bottle-green socks with white diamonds, primrose and green shirts—all the things, in fact, that he had advocated through the medium of the public Press.

And did Mrs. Tryall fall on his neck for following her advice so earnestly? She did not. She went home to mother and complained that her husband had become all brutal and selfish. And the only way he got her back was by presenting the whole box of tricks to her. She was delighted with the ties, which lent tone to her own suits. And her milliner was able to do marvellous things to the green hat, and soon had it converted into exactly the creation that Mrs. Tryall had always wanted and never been able to get anywhere. And, by the time she had made down the beautiful silk singlets to her own measurements and style, she had quite forgiven him.



A garden party with 300 m.p.h. warplanes as 'oldshaws' instead of coconut-shies, was held at the Fourth Annual Garden Party given by the Royal Aeronautical Society at the Fairey airfield, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, on May 8. 4,000 Government, diplomatic, Air Ministry and parliamentary guests attended. Photo shows—Mrs. M. Shipley, wearing a striking fashion, seen at the garden party watching the planes. (Air Mail: Copyright).

and pioneer of the Electrical Association for Women has also counts for the way in which she given her expert knowledge of was able to disarm prejudice in housing, I cannot think of any her early pioneer days. Miss Haslett declares that she was considered a "failure" at school apparently because she was failed to show designs of developing a comfortable sense of humour on conventional lines.

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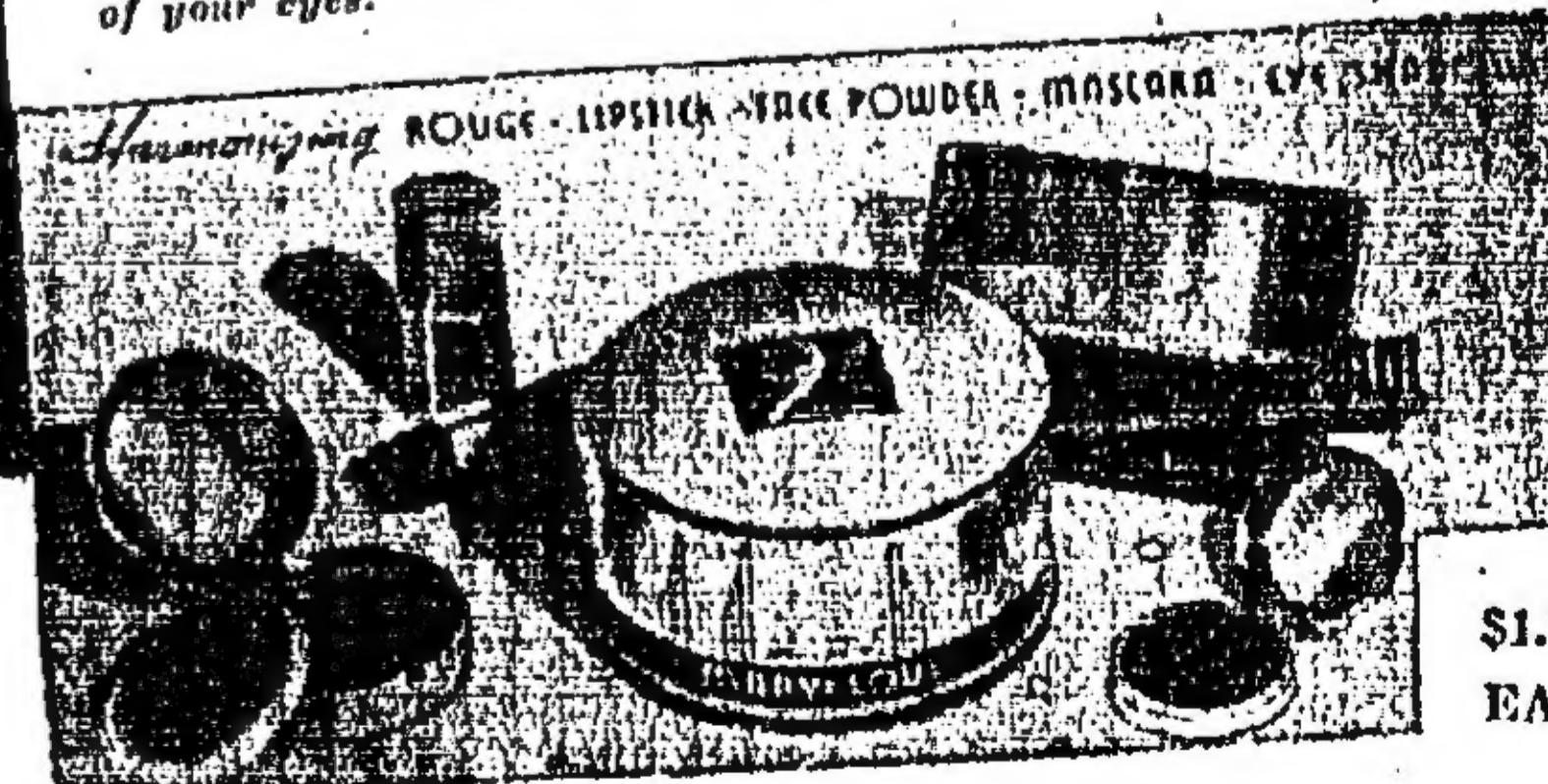
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Wesley Bi-Centenary

Man Who Changed England

ON Tuesday, in most parts of the world and in practically every known language, tribute will be paid to one of the most remarkable men Eighteenth Century England produced.

May 24th, 1938, will mark the bi-centenary of the conversion of the Rev. John Wesley, conservative cleric and staunch High Churchman who became leader of the largest religious movement of that century.

He was born in 1703, and died, a worker to the last, in the year 1791; his life practically covering the whole century.

Simplicity And Rigour

It was a life in striking contrast with the lives of many of his own class and station.

He lived with the simplicity of St. Francis of Assisi, and with the rigour of Paul of Tarsus.

England at that time was almost a roadless country with the man who ten years before had industrial revolution just at its beginning. For over forty years Church of England, had already this remarkable little man travelled to and fro throughout the British Isles, and covered a distance which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed, I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me, that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

The good lady of the house replied, "If you have not been a Christian ever since I knew you, you have been a great hypocrite, for you made us all believe that you were one." Wesley had to explain his meaning. "When we renounce everything but faith and get into Christ, then, and not till then, have we any reason to believe that we are Christians."

People have questioned the reality of this conversion. Here is

**BY THE REV.
FRANK EVISON,
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Wesley is definite that such was with English life and the state of his experience. He had found himself less than any other man a new man through doing a very simple thing—having a living

Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The key note was

in Christ as one who could

and did act

people and places. But he upon his word to men,

also kept a diary carefully

written in his own shorthand. He preached on this subject

system. It is from this more inti-

mate record that we are able to see something of how the man orga-

nised his life.

Wesley has had many biogra-

phers, not by any means confined to

the English speaking peoples. Al-

most without exception they por-

tray a man who was as genuine as

he was simple and as practical as

he was other-worldly. Lecky, the

famous 18th. Century historian

has expressed his opinion that the

work of Wesley must be given a

prominent place amongst those

influences which saved England

from a revolution similar to the

one which besmirched the fair

name of France.

The sorry state of English life

at the beginning of the Eighteenth

century has been dealt with by

many writers. Critics were not

Bible. It dominated his life and

wanting even then, but a solid

he drank deep of the experience

bank of moral upbraid, like a black

of the New Testament Saints. In

enveloped all. Many people had

this way began this mighty

forsaken Christianity for Deism, apostle of evangelism to change

and the established Church was

England. In this way he was a

doing little to combat the prevail-

true member of an evangelical

spirit of the times. In those

days the fox-hunting parson was

Paul, Augustine and Luther.

in his glory with little opposition

to awaken his conscience.

Every sixth house in London

was a grog shop.

People were invited to get drunk

for a penny, dead drunk for two-

pence, and straw was provided in

the stables behind where the ef-

fects could be slept off.

This was the England of 1736.

By the end of that century a

change had been wrought. The

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gun its work.

The beginning

was May 24th, 1738. But let us see what Wesley

arose.



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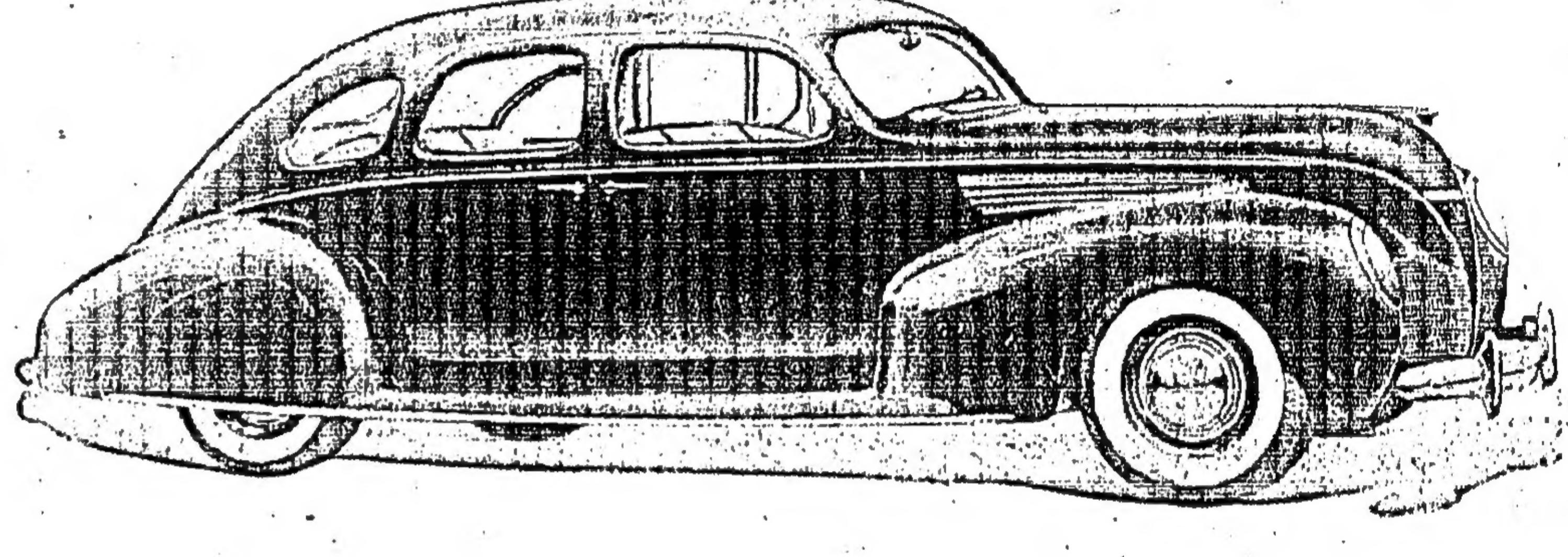
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SHANGHAI

Confused Situation On Lunghai Line

Japanese Held Round Lanfeng

Canton May Be Next Main Point Of Attack

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Details of the present confused situation in the Lunghai Railway zone will be available probably only after the visit of the four foreign correspondents who left Shanghai by plane for the war zone yesterday. Capture of Hsuchow by the Japanese does not mean termination of the fighting in the Lunghai Railway zone and south Shantung.

This is proved by a report that the Japanese navy was able to disembark a landing party at Liencyunkang, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, yesterday morning only after overcoming strong Chinese resistance.

It is not yet known whether new Japanese troops have been landed there. It is more likely that the fate of the defenders and whether they are able to cut their way through the besiegers. — Trans-Ocean.

FIGHTING AT LANFENG

Chengchow, Yesterday. Spirited fighting continues at Lanfeng, where the Chinese, heavily reinforced, are throwing back a Japanese column from Neihuang, 15 kilometres to the east of Lanfeng.

At Neihuang, a pitched battle has been raging since Thursday. Tingtao and Wucheng, in west Shantung, remain in Chinese hands.

The Japanese column which crossed the Weishan Lake in South Shantung is now engaged at a point about 10 kilometres west of Peihsiens. — Central News.

CANTON NEXT

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Japanese advance in the region of Hsuchow continues but as reports published in Tokyo show, the decisive struggle with the retreating Chinese had so much hoped for did not take place.

The left wing of the Japanese northern army has reached Hsiehshan, 10 kilometres southeast of Hsuehchow.

A motorized Japanese advance guard has reached Sutien.

A part of the Japanese press, including the official Domei news agency begins to make propaganda for an early Japanese attack on South China and Hankow.

The Domei agency names

SCENE OF OPERATIONS SHIFTS

Hankow, Yesterday. The fall of Hsuehchow is admitted in an official communiqué issued here today.

The communiqué says that the Chinese Supreme Command decided to withdraw their troops from the city since further resistance would have resulted in serious losses, in view of the Japanese superiority in technical equipment for modern warfare.

Withdrawal of the troops, so it is declared, was carried out in perfect order and will not weaken but strengthen the firm will of the Chinese to continue resistance to the Japanese invaders.

The Chinese authorities, moreover, stress that the returning Chinese troops did not abandon any war material or supplies so that the Japanese

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Canton as goal of the next Japanese attack. — Trans-Ocean.

RETREATING SOUTH

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Chinese forces which failed to withdraw from Hsuehchow and were cut off from the remainder of the Chinese Armies, are now retreating southward, according to the spokesman at this evening's press conference.

The general line of retreat is stated to be towards Lake Hsuehchow, almost due south of Hsuehchow, to the east of the lower Tsinpu Railway.

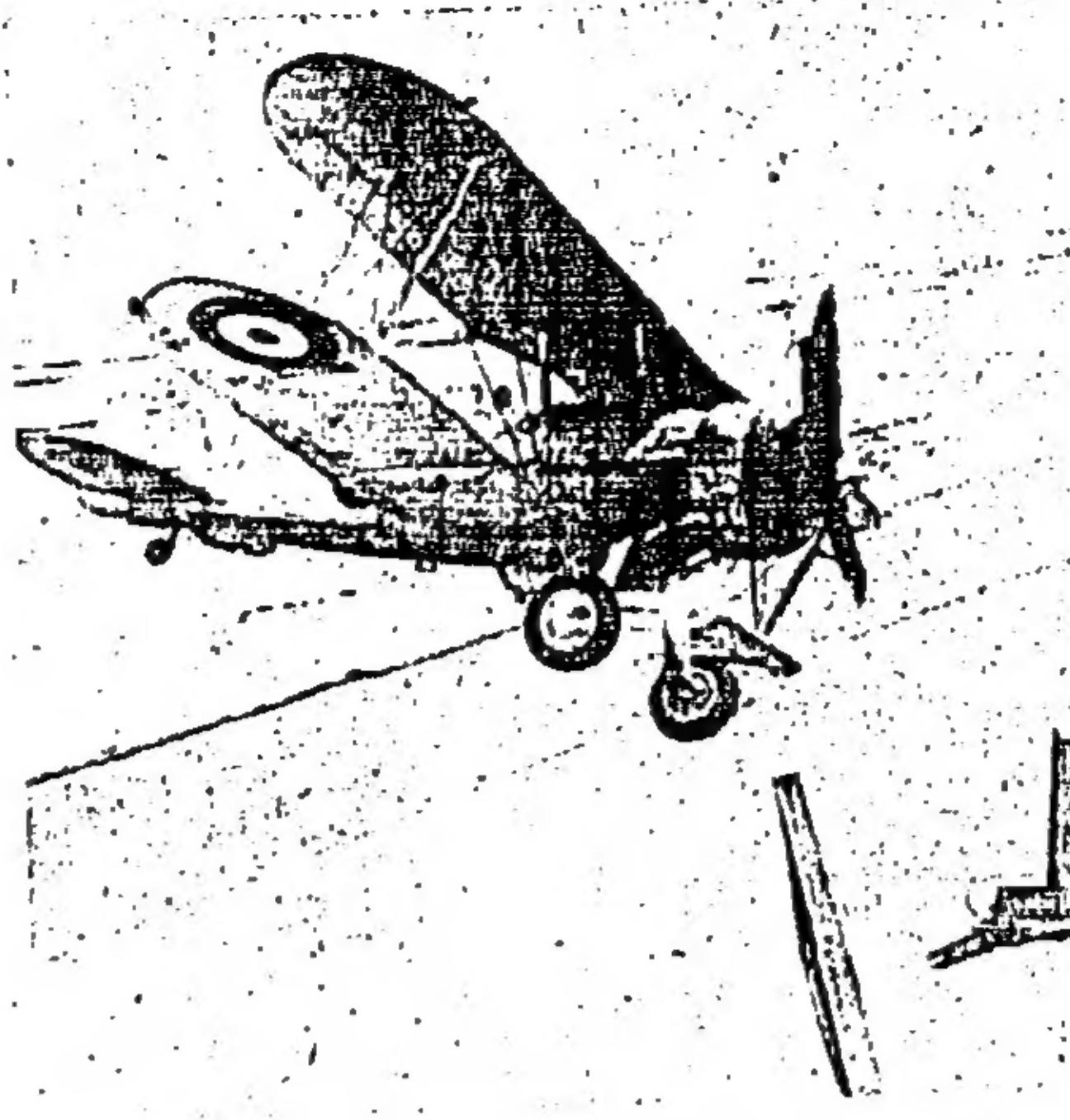
In an effort to prevent the retreating remnants, now estimated at 100,000 strong, to reform and try to break across the Tsinpu line to join up with the rest of the Chinese who are reforming near Kweilin, the Japanese are engaged in attempting to round up the retreating forces.

All day yesterday they were bombed by a group of 30 Japanese planes.

KWEILIN BOMBED

A number of villages harbouring concentrations of retreating Chinese were bombed, while more than 100 junks filled with Chinese soldiers were sunk in creeks and inlets.

At the same time another unit of 30 Japanese planes bombed Kweilin and surrounding villages in an effort to break up a Chinese rally in this area. — Reuter.



This exclusive picture, taken near Ismailia, shows a Royal Air Force plane flying over the Suez Canal. The memorial seen in bottom right of the picture is that erected to commemorate the successful defence of the Canal against the Turkish attack in 1915. (Copyright: By Air Mail.)

Pope Gives Audience To Vatican Mission

ROME, YESTERDAY. POPE PIUS XI RECEIVED THE VATICAN MISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL Eucharistic Congress in Budapest under the leadership of the Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, in his private library in Castelgandolfo to-day.

He gave a short address in which he expressed his joy at being able to place at the head of the mission Cardinal Pacelli, of whom he was very fond and who was, so to speak, part of himself.

The mission was a "mission of prayer and worship," declared the Pope, who asked the mission to act for him according to his directions.

In conclusion the Pope blessed those assembled and expressed the hope that the congress would be a complete success.

The Pope later received the Apostolic Vicar of East Africa, Monsignor Dyrne, the Apostolic Vicar of Nationalist Spain, South Africa, the Apostolic Vicar of Jerusalem, and 200 participants in the International Chemical Congress at present meeting here, mostly Frenchmen, Belgians, Americans, Englishmen and Italians, with whom the Pope conversed in some detail on the progress and application of chemical science. — Trans-Ocean.

did not capture any booty by occupation of Hsuehchow.

CRACK TROOPS

The Chinese troops withdrawn from Hsuehchow retired in various directions.

The Nanking crack corps marched westwards along the Lunghai Railway. This corps will be entrusted with the task of defending the important railway, so it is declared.

Other Chinese units retired in a south-western and south-easterly direction, where new positions had been prepared.

Troops from the Taierchwang sector were likewise withdrawn in a southeasterly direction.

Hainchou, the station at the eastern end of the Lunghai Railway, has been evacuated by the Chinese troops.

SCENE SHIFTS

The scene of operations has been shifted to the western part of the Lunghai Railway between Lanfeng and Tangshan. According to the Chinese, the Japanese are now endeavouring to interrupt traffic on the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Kweilin. For this purpose the Japanese have concentrated a strong force at Fengchiu, on the northern bank of the Yellow River about 40 kilometres west of Kweilin.

In the vicinity of Kweilin the Japanese are now making preparations for crossing the Yellow River with a view to interruption of traffic on the Lunghai Railway where the Chinese have massed a large number of troops in the sector between Lanfeng and Kweilin.

At the present time, heavy fighting is in progress in the region of Lanfeng but, according to latest reports, the Chinese are offering such stiff resistance that the Japanese have not yet succeeded in pushing forward from Fengchiu across the Yellow River to the Lunghai Railway. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN AGAIN MISSES BOAT AT HSUCHOW

London, Yesterday. In a leader on the fall of Hsuehchow, "The Times" remarks that hitherto the Japanese do not seem to have won the decisive battle of which they have dreamt.

Unless they can inflict disastrous losses on the excellent Chinese troops which have withdrawn from Hsuehchow, says the journal, their tactical success will not have brought a strategical triumph any nearer.

After remarking that the crime of shooting soldier prisoners of war cannot be excused by calling them guerrillas, still less by references to the Tungchow massacre, which has been avenged a hundredfold on innocent Chinese civilians, "The Times" says that anyhow slaughtering Chinese will not bring victory nearer.

INEXHAUSTIBLE MANPOWER

China has inexhaustible manpower, a new sense of national unity and a leader who refused to be shaken by initial reverses, nor are her military supplies nearly exhausted.

Indeed, the claim that Chinese aircraft dropped pamphlets on Sasebo substantiated, the Chinese air force may still bring victory nearer.

JAPAN'S POSITION

After referring to the big fall in Japanese imports of raw materials and the increase in imports of oil, metals and machinery, and discounting the possibility of the Japanese puppet administration in Central China exercising the slightest real authority, or any concessions by Chinese armories or provinces, "The Times" concludes:

"The banning of celebrations on the fall of Hsuehchow in Japan suggest that their statesmen have cooler heads than their soldiers and sailors, and are beginning to realize that the end of the struggle may be far more distant than they expected last autumn, though they seem not to doubt as yet what the end will be." — Reuter.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT WINDSOR

London, Yesterday. The King and Queen to-day left Buckingham Palace for Windsor for a quiet week-end.

Last night a large crowd waited at Euston Station and cheered their Majesties' arrival after their four-day tour of Lancashire.

Before returning to Buckingham Palace last night, the King invested the chief operating manager of the L.M.S., who is retiring very shortly, as Commander of the Victorian Order. — Reuter.

VALENCIA BOMBED

Valencia, Yesterday. Valencia was bombed yesterday afternoon by five insurgent planes.

The bombs fell for the most part in the suburbs of Grana and the harbour. Further details are not yet to hand. — Trans-Ocean.

INTENSE NERVOUSNESS IN PRAGUE AS CLOUDS GATHER OVER EUROPE

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and it is believed that they are forerunners of a larger delegation. — Trans-Ocean.

CZECH MOBILISATION RUMOURS

Prague, Yesterday. The political situation here is becoming hourly more serious and nervousness is increasing among all sections of the population in consequence of the spread of alarming rumours.

It is reported that one class of reservists has been called up by the Czechoslovak Government but this report has been denied in official quarters, which also deny other rumours of intended mobilisation of the Czechoslovak army.

It is officially stated that quiet prevails throughout the country but all public meetings have been prohibited.

The Minister of Education, the Czech National-Socialist, Doctor Emil Franke, who was to have left for Helsingfors to-day, has, it is announced, postponed his journey owing to urgent Government business.

Disturbances still continue before the German House in Brno and all German schools in that city were closed this morning at 11 o'clock for reasons of safety. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX IN TOUCH

London, Yesterday. Owing to the disquieting news from Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax returned unexpectedly from Oxford at noon to-day and immediately got into communication with the British Minister in Prague, Mr. Basil Newton, who had reported to London on the situation during the morning.

It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain, who had left for the country, is in constant touch with Downing Street.

Informed quarters stress that the British Government has done everything in its power to bring about a peaceful solution of the conflict between the Czechoslovak Government and the Sudeten Germans, and that as a result of the British demarche the Czechoslovak Government had expressed its willingness to negotiate with the Sudeten German Party.

The latter, however, it is pointed out, declined to open negotiations before certain guarantees have been given. — Trans-Ocean.

CLASHES IN MANY DISTRICTS

PRAGUE, YESTERDAY.

From official reports issued here-to-day, clashes between Czechs and Sudeten Germans occurred not only in Brno, Prague and Chodau yesterday but also at the town of Maehrisch Ostrau, where a large crowd of Czechs assembled before the "German House" in which an election meeting of the Sudeten-German Party was taking place.

In view of the threatening attitude of the crowd the meeting was closed at the request of the police.

The crowd, however, refused to disperse and hurled stones at the building.

BEER GLASS WEAPONS

Other incidents are reported from Teschen, where a member of the Sudeten German Party was injured, and from Bruxelles, where several persons were injured in the course of a collision between Czechs and Germans.

A collision between German Social-Democrats and adherents of the Sudeten German Party took place in the little town of Brueckensteig, near Zwittau. Beer glasses and stones were used as missiles, and two persons were injured in the affray. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI FLAGS

Germans have been ordered to fly their flags on pain of serious penalties, and all Nazi shops are displaying photographs of Herr Henlein, the Sudeten German leader.

In the mixed and predominantly German districts all Czech parties have made a common front against the Henlein party. — Reuter.

BITTER ATTACKS

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

The shooting dead of the two German farmers by Czechoslovakian police is referred to in the German press as this "brutal murder which surpasses the excesses of the past days."

The official newspaper, "Der Angriff," says: "Responsibility for the terrorist measures against Sudeten Germans rests with the Czech Government."

Other typical newspaper comments are "Boastful Czech murder" and "Czechs hunt human beings." — Reuter.

MISSION TO CHINESE SEAMEN

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

The second annual meeting of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen was held in the mission's headquarters in Jordon Road yesterday afternoon.

The annual report on the work of the mission was read by Mr. B. J. Tan, superintendent, while Mr. C. K. Pang gave a detailed report of the visits to boarding houses and ships entering the harbour.

Among other speakers were the Rev. H. R. Wells, the Rev. Y. S. Yung, and Mr. Mak Mu-sang.

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DANGEROUS COBRA KILLED IN TERRITORIES

A large diamond-headed cobra, the "Sunday Herald" understands, was killed during the week in the New Territories.

The cobra, which was nine feet long, was shot dead by Mr. Remedios, at the Hong Kong Mines at Lin Ma Hang, near the Chinese border.

JAPANESE ADMIT CHINESE AIR RAID

TOKYO, YESTERDAY. THE APPEARANCE OF CHINESE AIRCRAFT OVER JAPAN ON FRIDAY MORNING WAS ADMITTED TODAY BY THE JAPANESE.

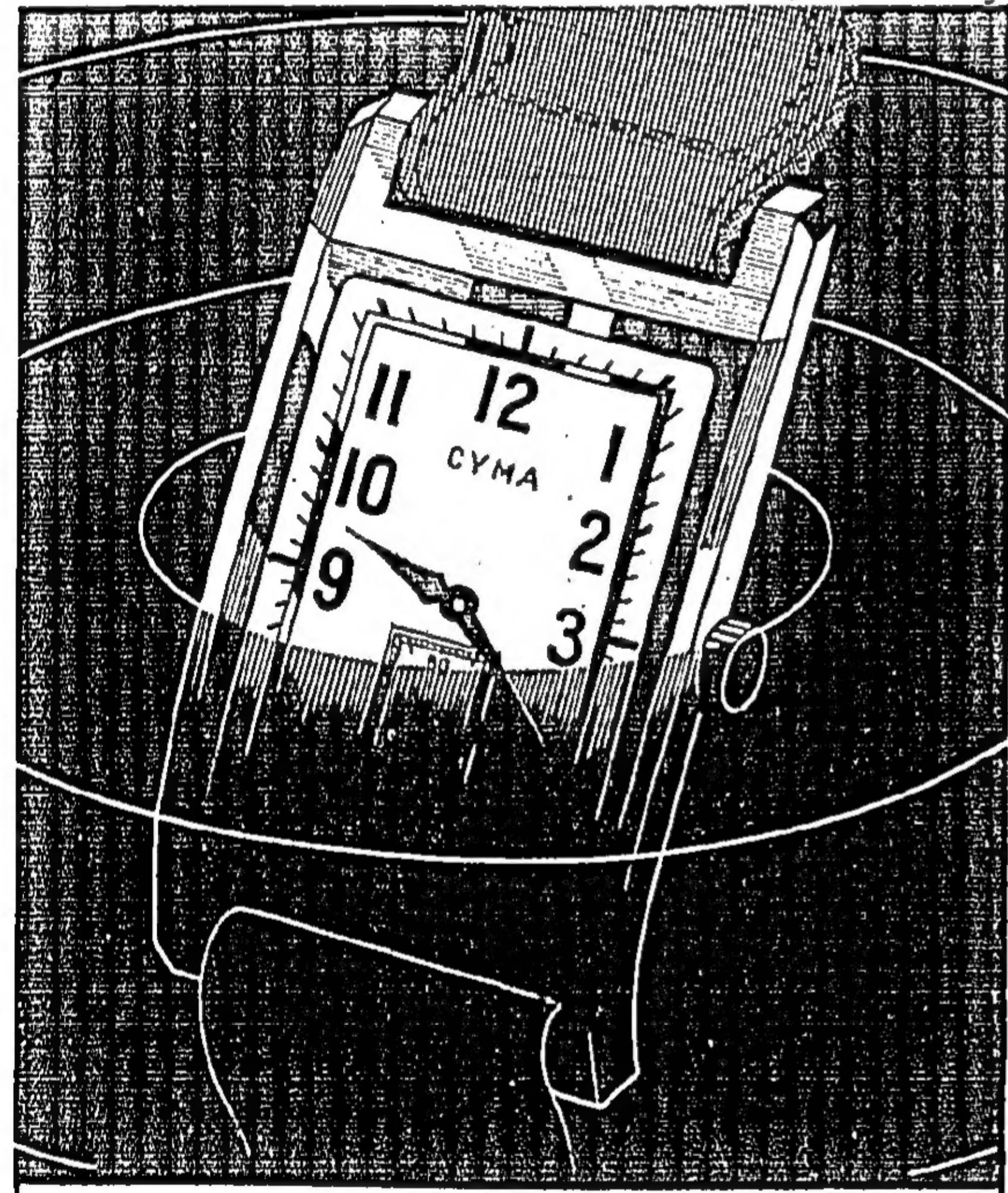
According to the Kumamoto correspondent of the newspaper "Nichi Nichi," a mysterious aeroplane appeared over the city at 4 o'clock on Friday morning and dropped anti-war handbills and pamphlets.

The correspondent adds that the police collected between 5,000 and 6,000 anti-Japanese pamphlets which had scattered on the hill-sides.

After investigating the aeroplane's course, the correspondent says, the police concluded that the machine belonged to the enemy.—Reuter.

PREMIER WELL

London, Yesterday. The Prime Minister has recovered from his attack of gout and is spending the weekend with friends in the country.—British Wireless.



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British Ambassador Meeting Herr Ribbentrop

No Foundation For Sensational Reports

Berlin, Yesterday. Following his meeting with the German Secretary of State yesterday, when he asked, and received, assurances regarding the reported movements of German troops near the Czech frontier, the British Ambassador is to-day calling on the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that Sir Nevile Henderson and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will again discuss the same reports.

Grave Clashes Occurring

PRAGUE, YESTERDAY. CLASHES OF A SERIOUS CHARACTER CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED FROM ALL PARTS OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

SUDeten GERMANY SOURCES STATE THAT A SERIES OF INCIDENTS HAS OCCURRED IN THE TOWN OF KOMOTAU, NEAR KARLSBAD.

The police came into conflict with demonstrators and troops had to be called out. After a charge, the crowds were dispersed, many being reported injured.

One account says that 60 were injured some of them severely. Herr Nemetz, deputy of the Sudeten Party, is reported to have been roughly handled by Czech soldiers while making an attempt to interfere.

He immediately sent a telegram of protest to the Czech Ministry of Interior.

Further details regarding the incident are still lacking.

CZECH APPEAL

Meanwhile the Czech Ministry of Justice has notified all newspaper

Although official quarters maintain strict reticence, unofficial quarters confirm previous reports that the German Foreign Office was able immediately to dispel the fears expressed by the Ambassador.

Informed quarters attack "certain interested circles," which they say are again at work spreading sensational rumours which have no foundation in fact.

SEEKING CALM SOLUTION "Apparently," it is stated, "these elements are not satisfied with the declarations of the French Premier, who made it quite clear that there was no confirmation of German military movements.

"Germany is as eager as France to see a calm solution of the Sudeten problem, whereas the Prague Government has not apparently displayed the requisite responsibility for clarification of the situation."

INDIGNATION OVER CLASHES

The clashes between Czechs and Sudeten Germans have caused great indignation in Germany, a fact which is becoming more and more reflected in the press.

Presumably all possibilities of improving the situation and easing the tension will be discussed at the interview to-day between Herr von Ribbentrop and the British Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

por editors to refrain from publishing partisan reports on the negotiations on the Nationalities Statute conducted by the Government and the ethnic groups, "and also to refrain from attacking the Government on its foreign policy.

Editors have also been warned against publication of reports likely to stir up bitter feeling between ethnic groups.

Responsible editors failing to observe the order will be penalised.—Trans-Ocean.

Prague, Yesterday.

Severe clashes between the Czechoslovakian gendarmerie and the Sudeten German population occurred yesterday in the town of Chodau near Karlbad.

Several persons are reported to have been seriously injured. The trouble began when the Czech police arrested two youthful members of the Gymnastic Society whereupon a deputation elected by inhabitants of the town appeared in front of the police station and requested the release of the arrested. Later the police charged the crowd that had gathered outside the police station.

The entire population of the town flocked into the streets and all shops were closed. Simultaneously, work ceased in the neighbouring towns of Nossau and Falkenau and the inhabitants of these two towns marched into

Chodau.

Despite all enquiries no further particulars concerning this affair could be obtained at time of cabling.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Kingsley Wood Working Energetically

London, Yesterday. The newly-appointed Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, appears to be desirous of doing everything possible to deprive the Opposition of any grounds for criticism when the House of Commons debates air armament on Wednesday.

Yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood met the directors of seven "shadow factories" of the aeroplane industry to receive the reports of individual works on their output capacity.

The "shadow factories" are incorporated in the production process during rearmament although their real purpose is to be ready for an event of great national emergency.



SUDETENS RECALCITRANT ON DEMANDS

Prague, Yesterday.

In the election demonstration of the Sudeten German Party here yesterday evening the Deputy Sandner declared that the Sudeten German Party would not accept the Nationalities Statute of the Czechoslovakian Government unless this granted legal and actual self-determination to the Sudeten Germans.

An appraisement between the Sudeten Germans and Czechs would be possible, continued Herr Sandner, only if the demands made by Herr Henlein at Karlbad and the proposals for laws providing for a protection of the population, are accepted. Herr Henlein's Karlbad demands are regarded in London as basis for negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechs, he concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. HODZA OUTLINES POLICY

Prague, Yesterday.

Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier explained in an interview yesterday the principles which had guided the Czech Government in drawing up the Nationalities Statute.

He said that his Government had agreed on certain basic principles which would be formulated in a way enabling them either to be incorporated in the constitution or to become the subject of negotiations with all parties concerned.

The Statute, he added, was based on two principles, namely:

(1) on principle of self-administration,

(2) and proportional representation,

whereby he rejected Henlein's demand for autonomy. He then threw out the hint to the effect that the Czechoslovakian Government was relying on the support of the British and French Governments in that he declared:

"Allies and Allies are a guarantee."

If, he added, the Czech Government should prove itself incapable of maintaining order and discipline and of organising 15 million persons, then the authority of the State would be totally undermined.

GRADUAL TRANSFER

As regards the conversations with the Sudeten Germans, Dr. Hodza said that these negotiations would mean the gradual transference of the responsibility to the Sudeten German Party.

Replying to the Sudeten German declaration yesterday he said:

"The Government will relentlessly oppose every attempt at terrorism and disintegration and will assert the authority of the State. For this reason there will be no conflagration on the soil of Czechoslovakia. Every attempt at provocation will be punished according to the law of the land."—Trans-Ocean.

MINERS' LEVY FOR SPAIN

London, Yesterday.

The Council of the British Miners' Federation has decided to get its members to contribute the sum of £82,500 for the purchase of foodstuffs for Republican Spain.

The sum of 2/6d will be asked from each individual member.

So far, Trade Union headquarters have refused to make any statement concerning this unusual decision.—Trans-Ocean.



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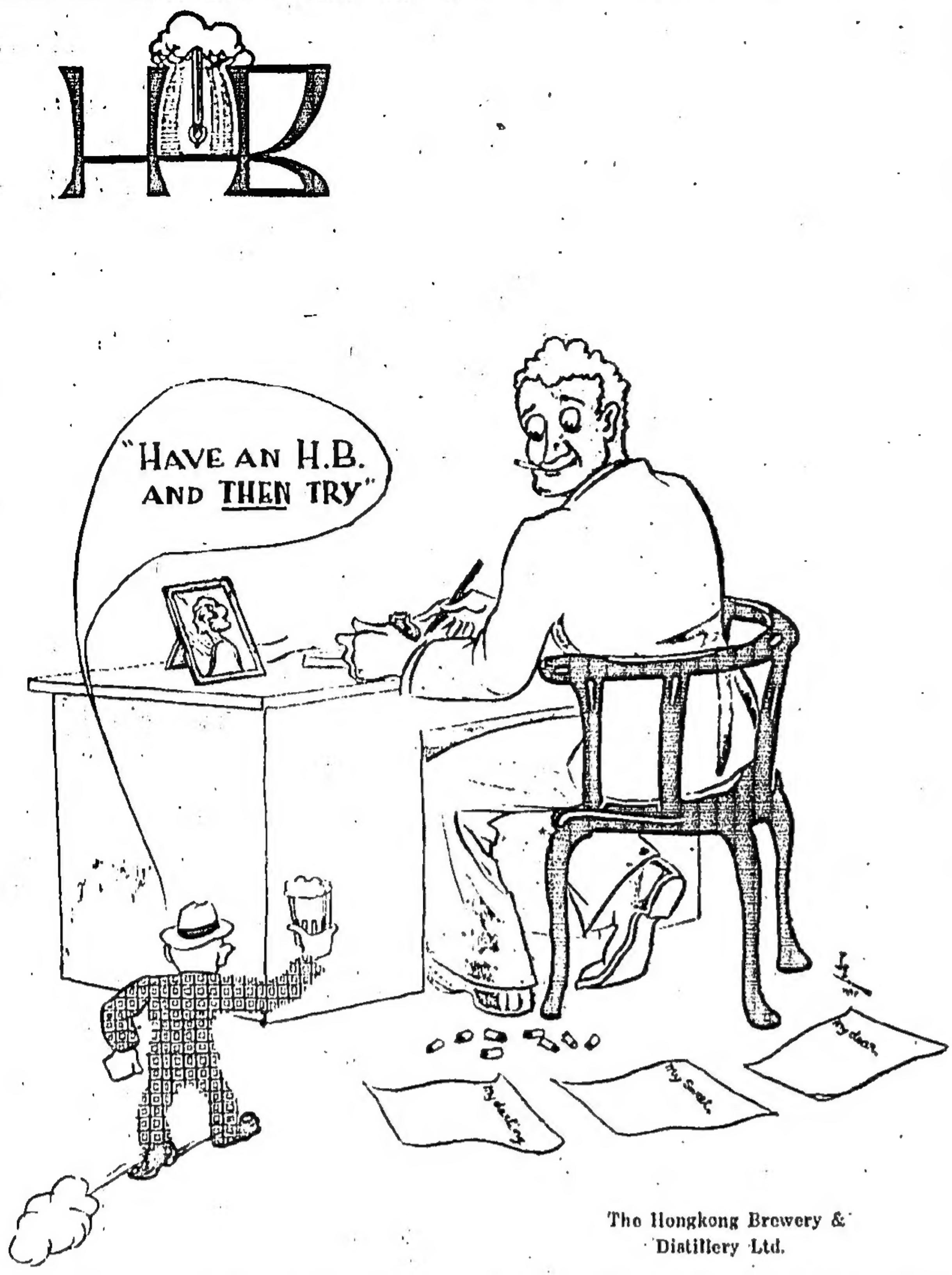
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CHURCHES TO-DAY'S SERVICES

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Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.
Sunday School is held at 10 a.m.
Subject:—SOUL AND BODY.
Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Buildings, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central, and is open as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday

10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

WEDNESDAY

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

WEEKLY SERVICES



L. G. Avery, one of the cast of Binman's Honeymoon which ended its run at the YMCA last night.

FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG HISTORY

The imposition of quarantine restrictions against Canton for the first time in the history of the Colony was made possible by the recent visit to Canton of the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the "Sunday Herald" learns from a trustworthy source.

It is understood that the D.M.S. discussed the situation with health administration officials and medical men in Canton and also with H. E. General Wu Te-chen, the Governor of Kwangtung Province as the result of which obstacles (hitherto considered to be insuperable) to quarantine against Canton have been removed and Canton's cooperation secured.

CONTROL METHODS

The present control is on account of smallpox, and arrangements have been made for inspection aboard the Canton-Kowloon Railway trains and for vaccinations en route.

Shipping will be treated by the Port Health Authority on the same basis as coastal shipping, but the system to be adopted will be such as to delay incoming river steamers as little as possible.

REGISTRATION OF ADOPTED CHILDREN

Some time is likely to elapse before the powers granted to the S.C.A. under the new Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, by which registration of all transferred girl children is required.

The new law on this subject will be printed in Chinese and widely distributed and published, after which H.E. the Governor will announce the date on which the regulations will come into force.

Registrations of adoptions is required within three months of the official decree.

Paul Chen, Most Envied Boy In China

Alert looking, clear-eyed and clean limbed, Paul Chen is the most envied boy in China.

Interviewed, the Nation's Number One Boy Scout told a reporter that he was on his way home to Canton after a spell of real scouting in the Lunghai sector, and proudly showed a battered suitcase crammed with war souvenirs, the most interesting of which were two metal disks. Star shaped and enamelled with an intricate design, the disks were found on spires captured behind the Chinese lines, and served as their passports in the areas occupied by the Japanese.

Chosen by Scouts of China as Patrol Leader of the Chinese delegation to the great international jamboree at Washington in 1936, Scout Chen wore his scout's uniform at the front. His right sleeve resembles the tunic breast of a Balkan General; every available inch being sown over with the of-

CHUANCHOW MAY BE OPENED TO FOREIGN SHIPS

A telegram has been sent by the Amoy war refugee relief committee organised by Hong Kong Fukien residents to Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, urging that foreign vessels transporting rice to Fukien, be permitted to call at Chuanchow, northeast of Amoy.

As Chuanchow is not a treaty port, foreign vessels have so far not been allowed to call.

Prior to its occupation, Amoy was the chief centre for the import of rice to Fukien coastal districts. But since its fall, the port has been cut, and there is an acute shortage of rice in these districts.

SYSTEMATIC EDUCATION

Said one doctor at that time: "Systematic propaganda on correct diet appears to be the only course that can be adopted by the newly-appointed Nutrition Committee."

"If they are not in a position to rectify the social system of the Colony which does not provide wages on which the average Chinese family can subsist, they can, at least, by instructing them concerning the most nutritious diets within the scope of their purposes, alleviate to some extent, the mass malnutrition now prevalent in the Colony."

TWO LOCAL WEDDINGS

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Miss Rose Lee Sui-king became the bride of Mr. Stephen Boon Yoon-fong, undergraduate of the Hong Kong University.

The ceremony was conducted by the Reverend G. K. Carpenter, Warden of St. John's Hall.

Miss Angelina Maria da Silva, formerly of No. 43, Peking Road, was married to Mr. Arthur Chailly Chan, dentist, of No. 8, Ashley Road, at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon. The Reverend Fr. D. Pago conducted the ceremony.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO SOCIAL SERVICE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Nutrition Committee Reports On First Year's Work

Extension Of Scope Of Study Recommended

("SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL)

THE INSTITUTION OF AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION INTO SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE COLONY IS NOW UNDER THE CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" IS ABLE TO DISCLOSE.

A proposal to this end, it is learned, has developed out of the completion of the first year of work of the H.K. Nutrition Research Committee appointed in May last, with Professor L. T. Ride as Chairman and Secretary, and the following members: Professor W. C. W. Dixon, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Mr. F. H. Loseby and Dr. Li Tsou-jiu.

FAST MOTOR BOAT FOR H.K. AIR MAIRS

Complaints regarding air mail deliveries in Hong Kong, based on the lapse of time between the arrival of the mail-carrying plane in the Colony and delivery at local offices, may be remedied in the near future.

It is learned that proposal now under consideration envisages the provision of a fast launch which will be on hand at Kai Tak awaiting the arrival of the Imperial Airways, Clipper, or whatever machine it may be, pick up the mails and speed for Blake Pier within a few minutes of arrival.

The launch, it is understood, will be capable of 25 to 30 knots, fitting the mood that the trouble involved in bringing mails to Hong Kong from London or San Francisco to Hong Kong in 5/6 days justifies action at this end.

Government has already received the first report of the Committee, which, in general, is of a highly technical nature and of little direct interest to the public at large.

As the result, however, of the investigations made by the Committee (a preliminary body whose task is to ascertain what, if any, useful work can be undertaken to improve nutrition in the Colony and to suggest lines of research), a suggestion has been made that an important line of approach to the main problem will be overlooked unless a close study is given to social conditions in the Colony and the need and opportunity for social services, apart from or in conjunction with those now undertaken by voluntary workers.

LARGER COMMITTEE

It has been suggested that, for this purpose, the scope of the original Committee should be enlarged and that it should be strengthened by the addition of new members with special knowledge of or interest in social conditions.

The reconstitution of the Committee on these lines is now being considered.

It may be recalled that when the Committee was first appointed, the "Sunday Herald" conducting a "popular" investigation into the need for nutrition study in the Colony, revealed the opinion of medical experts that "half the Colony is half-starved" and that more than 90 per cent of the community is living either below bare subsistence level or under intolerable housing conditions.

\$7 PER HEAD

The view then expressed was that this state of affairs was due partly to economic reasons and partly to ignorance as to how to obtain the most nutritious values in food for the income received.

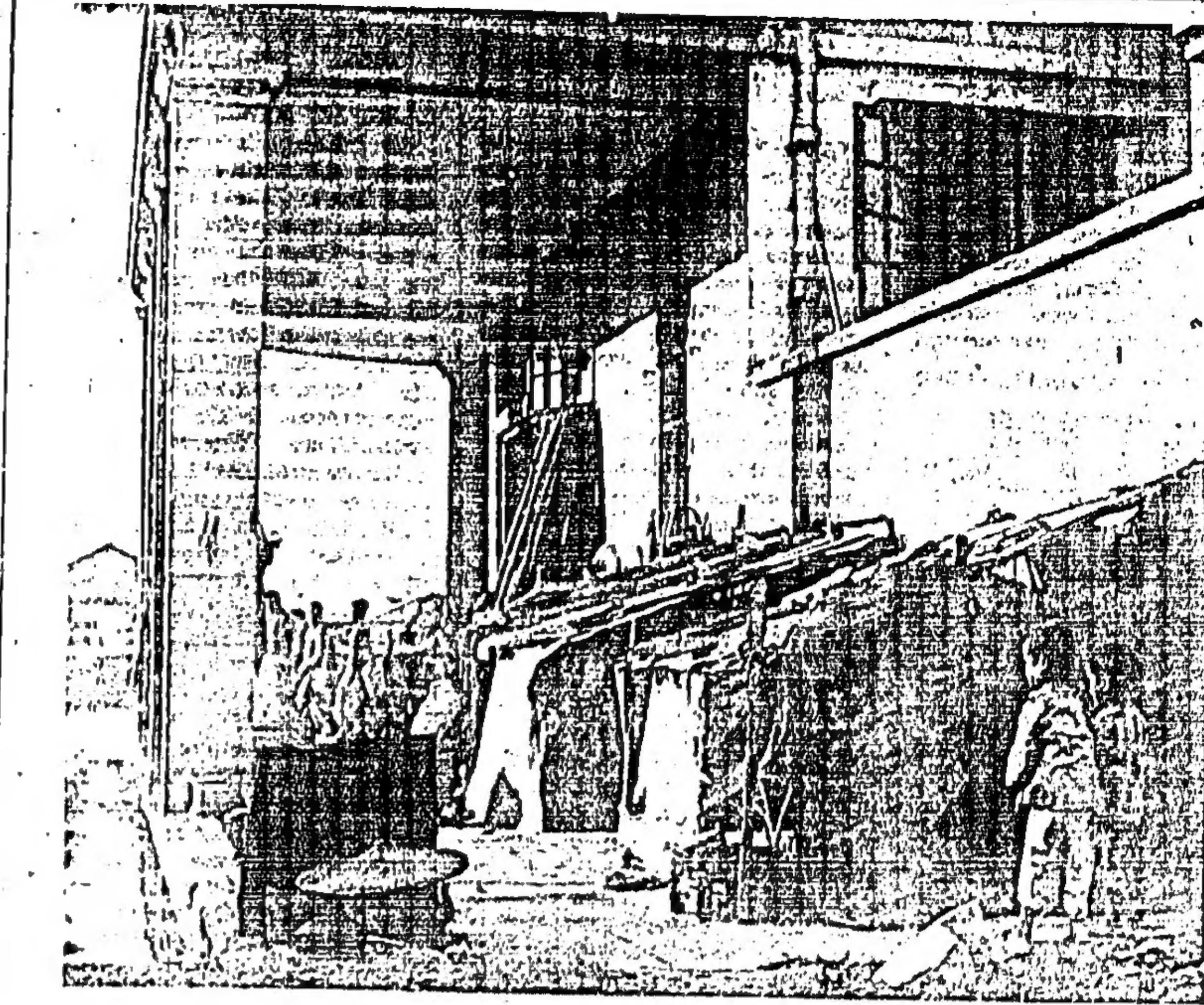
It was estimated that a sensible and adequate diet would cost some \$7 per head for adults and \$4 to \$5 for children.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by the following:—To "Uncle Jim" from "King's Cuppies," Auntie Tom and "Beet."

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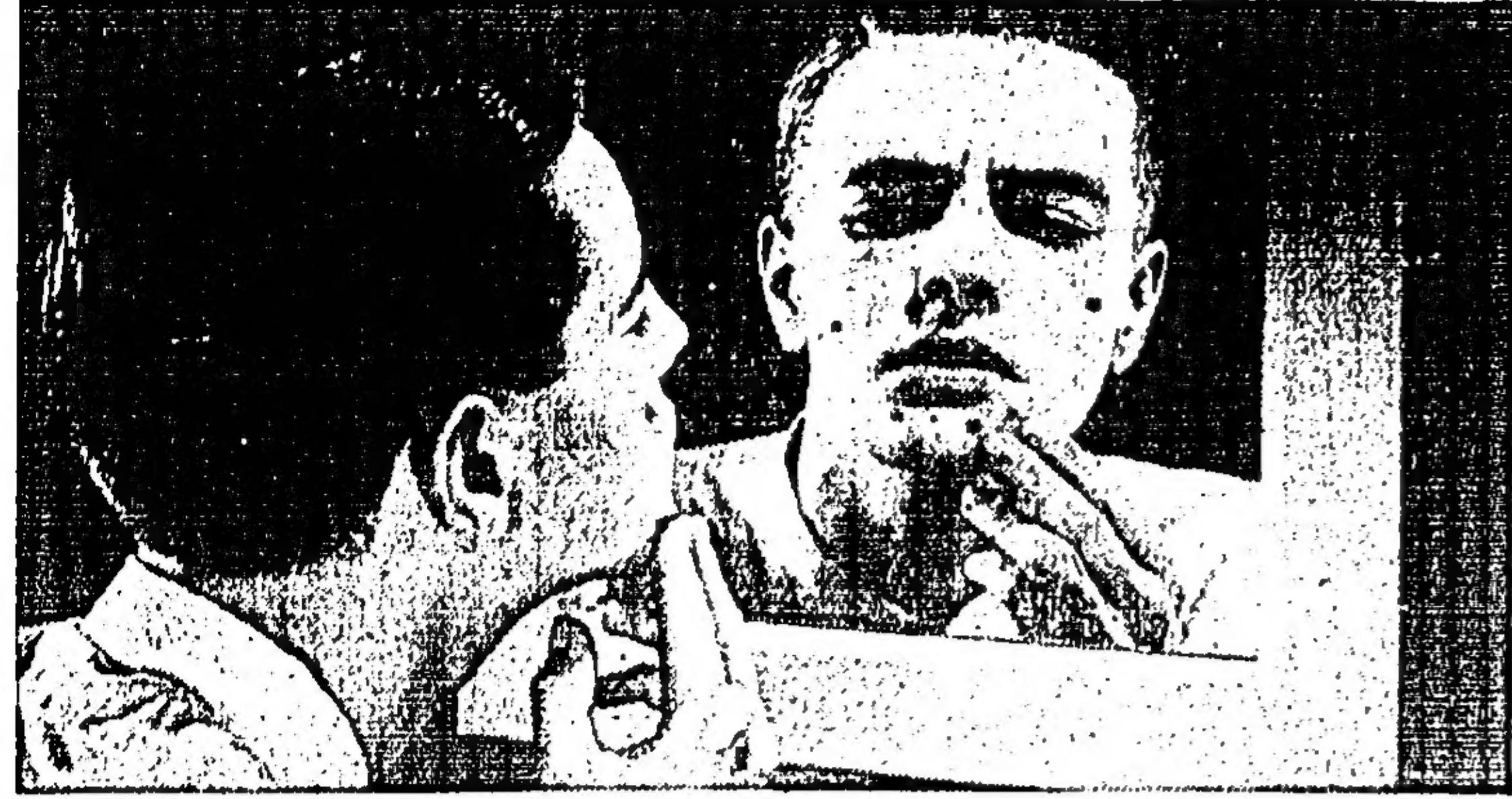
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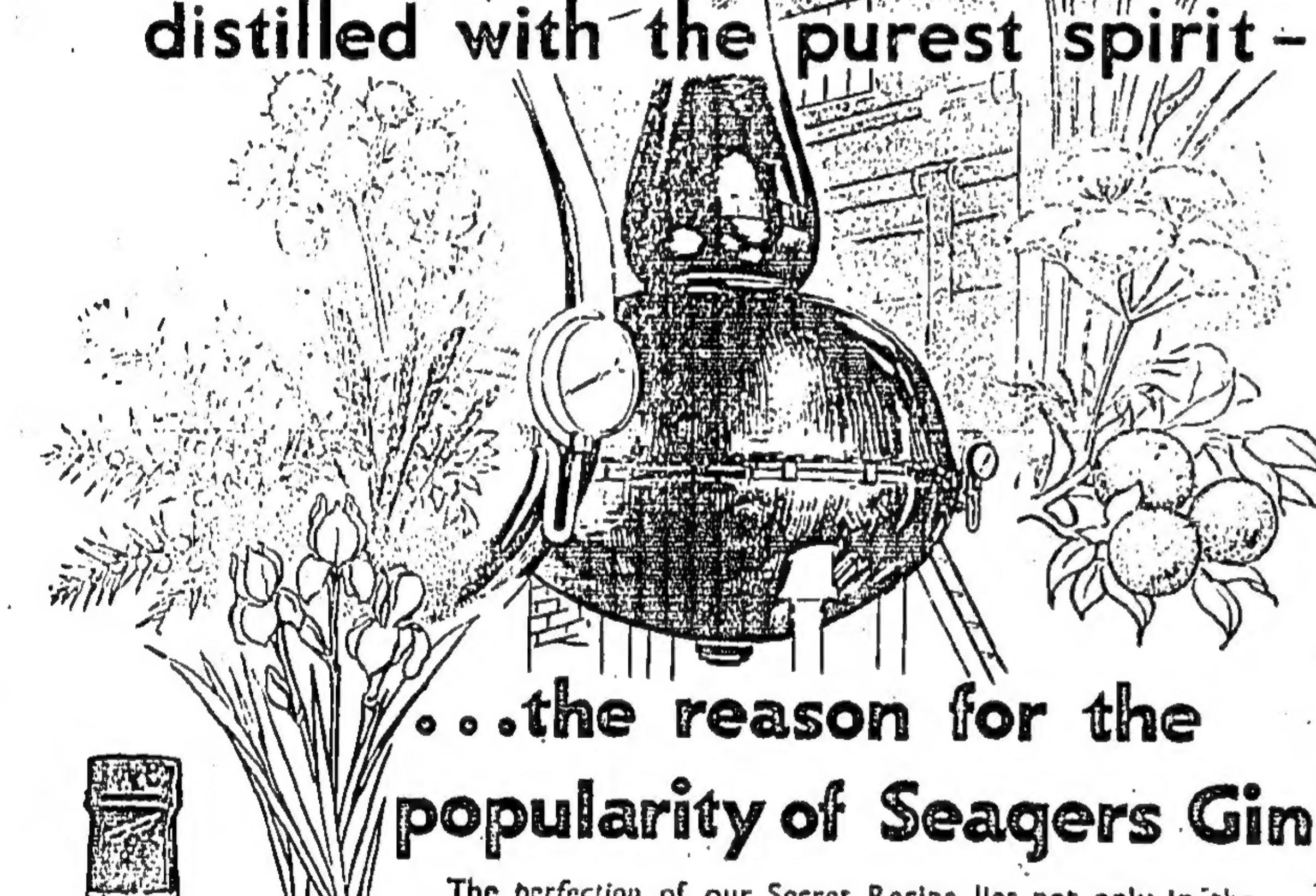
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THE average man watches with alarm meetings of totalitarian rulers because he fears that when two dictators come together their talk is of war.

In that, he may be mistaken. The error that most of us commit, especially in these days of furious rearmament, is that we rivet our attention exclusively on the danger of an armed conflict.

War is not the only thing we have to dread, nor is it always the worst evil. The fear of war, corrupting our minds, inhibiting our energies, wasting our substance, poisoning our veins with hate, and checking every creative impulse, if it dominates us through many years, may do more harm than a short, sharp war.

The reign of force, that may endure for a generation under an armed peace, is on any long survey of history, as grave a wrong as war.

Three hundred millions of Indians grew up, successive breeds of them, during this century and the last, under the paralyzing influence of force. Their wills were not their own; they dare make no movement to change their lot or alter an evil institution. They could not combine, or, if they combined, it was only to talk.

Yet, save in the Mutiny, no war was waged and no gun flashed. The force was silent and motionless. Yet it mastered a nation's life.

ECONOMIC POWER

Such conditions breed orderly despair, and turn men into mummies. They prevail over the greater part of Africa. They reign in a less degree over Europe.

"You mean in Fascist countries?" queries the reader. Assuredly there, but they shape our ends wherever the private ownership of the means of life is the rule.

At Lichfield, in spite of the secret ballot, do you suppose that every man and woman voted freely?

Long before the time came to vote, men's thoughts, actions and words were influenced by the knowledge that the employing class has the means not only to reward and promote whom it will, but also to deny a livelihood to those who oppose it.

"But that," you may say, "is economic power, not physical force." It rests none the less on force, the purchased, automatic force of the army and the police. Put that statement to the test. Suppose that in Lichfield the workers decided to end this economic domination by occupying the factories in a stay-in strike. What would decide that issue?

The batons of the police might suffice, but if not, the machine-guns of the army would come into action.

It is a mistake, therefore, to think of war as the one evil we have to dread. Incomparably more pervasive is force.

WHAT OF HUNGARY?

It is possible, and even probable, that Hitler and Mussolini, in last week's talks, never mentioned international war, though they must have discussed the civil strife in Spain. But all the time they talked about force.

But they must have mentioned in retrospect the annexation of Austria by Germany. What hap-

peneed there was not war, but it was a triumphant application of wrong side of the fence by which privilege is guarded. This is a fact that we dare not forget when we call for a close defensive alliance, within the League of Nations, between the so-called "peaceful" Powers—Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

They are "peaceful" only in the technical sense, but they keep what they want with silent guns. Accordingly, Austria passed from Italian influence into German ownership.

What they defend is what the others need—the right to extract from Hungary profit from the ownership of land and raw materials, which is commonly done by imposing on the working inhabitants a sub-human standard of life.

If we advocate this alliance of the same rapid process of mental arithmetic as the fate of Austria.

How many guns, tanks, and men could each party, if the worst

come to the worst, throw into structure that force, whether for internal or external use, shall wither away.

FASCIST "BLACKMAIL"

About the play of forces in Hitler's Roman talks we can only guess. But from the earlier Anglo-Italian conversations they stand out sharply against the Roman background.

For most of us the salient passage in Mr. Chamberlain's speech about the Agreement was his peroration with its flattery of the Duce and its eulogy of Fascism as a political system.

Equally revealing, however, was the stress he laid on the gradual reduction of the Italian army in Libya. A thousand men will withdraw each week until this army is halved. When that is done, and until it is undone, the threat of an invasion of Egypt will disappear.

This is clearly what Lord Cranborne meant when he explained his resignation as a protest against the Empire's surrender to "blackmail."

There in Libya lay the mechanism of force that produced this Agreement. It led directly to the only constructive feature of the Treaty—the undertaking to exchange information about any changes in the disposition of military forces in the Mediterranean area.

For this vague promise, Mr. Chamberlain condoned one conquest and gave Italy his licence to complete the other.

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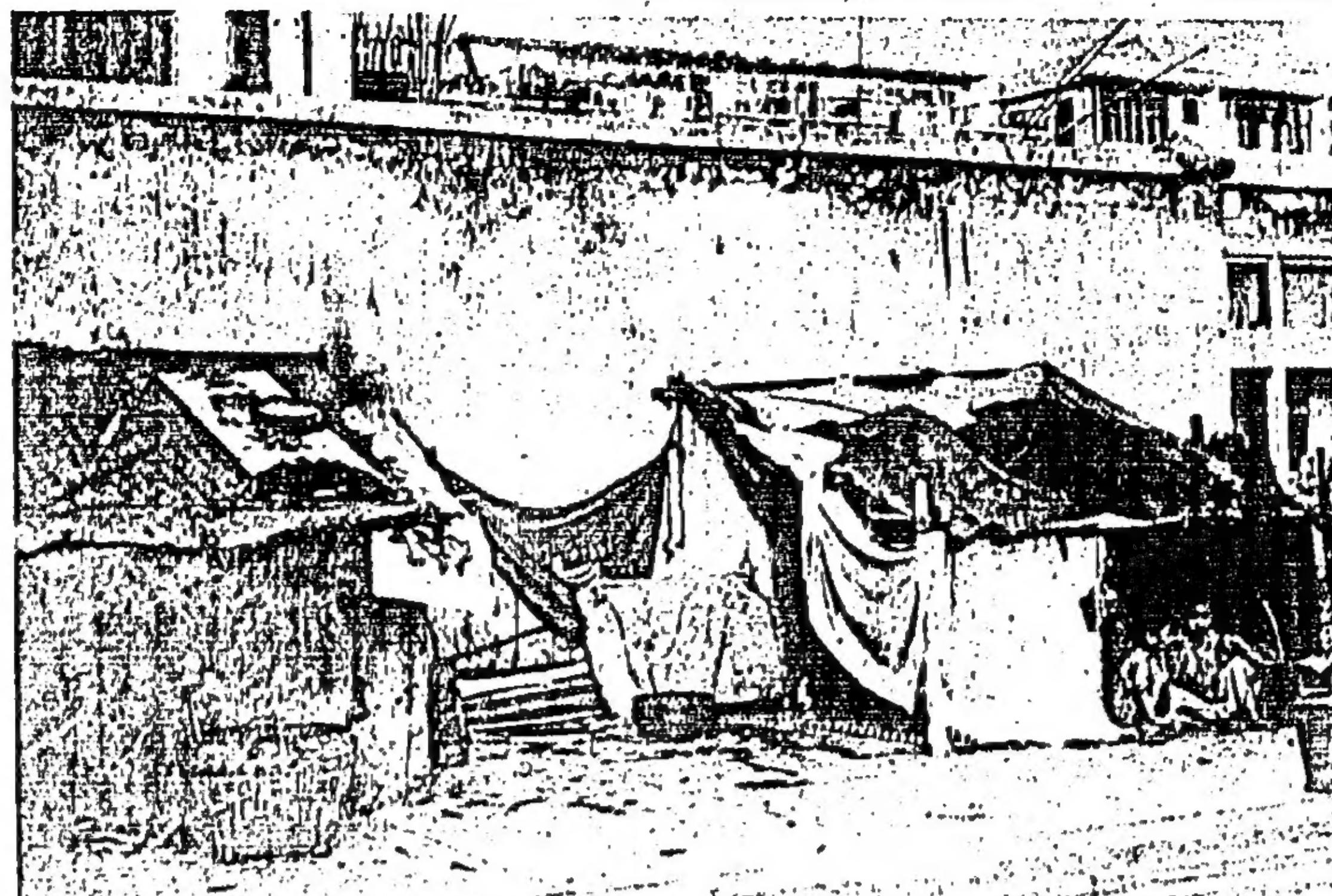
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"They have to," said a warrant officer who has been a long time in the Army. "Otherwise we'd have a battalion of fatties on what they eat."

What they eat is indeed impressive. I watched it being cooked, saw them eating it, and envied them all through a much less appetizing lunch at an hotel in the town.

But their eating capacity is as nothing to their drinking capacity.

EARLY TEA

By the end of a day spent at barracks I found that I was starting when I saw a soldier without a mug. He looked as odd as a cat without a tail.

They are given tea five or six times a day officially. The rest they have to buy for themselves.

First is early morning tea and biscuits.

"In bed?" I asked.

"Not quite," said the sergeant, "but nearly."

Next comes tea with breakfast.

At eleven o'clock tea is brought to them by caravan wherever they are working. In winter a cup of soup is substituted, to the disgruntlement of a lot of the men, who would prefer tea.

JAPANESE COMPLAINT

Asked why the Japanese had not advanced this story as an explanation for conduct which has repeatedly shocked the Colony, it was pointed out that the Japanese recently made the allegation that Macao was being used as the base of such attacks, although the Japanese were unwilling to admit the loss of an important unit of their Navy.

On the other hand, in view of the failure of the motor boat to return, it is assumed that the Chinese authorities considered the venture unsuccessful and consequently did not make the claim that would have been forthcoming if they had known what had actually happened.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL FROM H.K. APPROVED

The "Sunday Herald" learns that leave to appeal has been granted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case arising out of the murder of Captain D. L. Campbell, on board the Chinese Customs cruiser, "Cheung Keng," on January 11, 1937.

Chung Chi-cheung, it will be recalled, was sentenced to death on August 24. His appeal, based upon the contention that the Hong Kong court had no jurisdiction over the accused, was dismissed on October 15, but leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted, and the sentence of death has since remained in suspense.

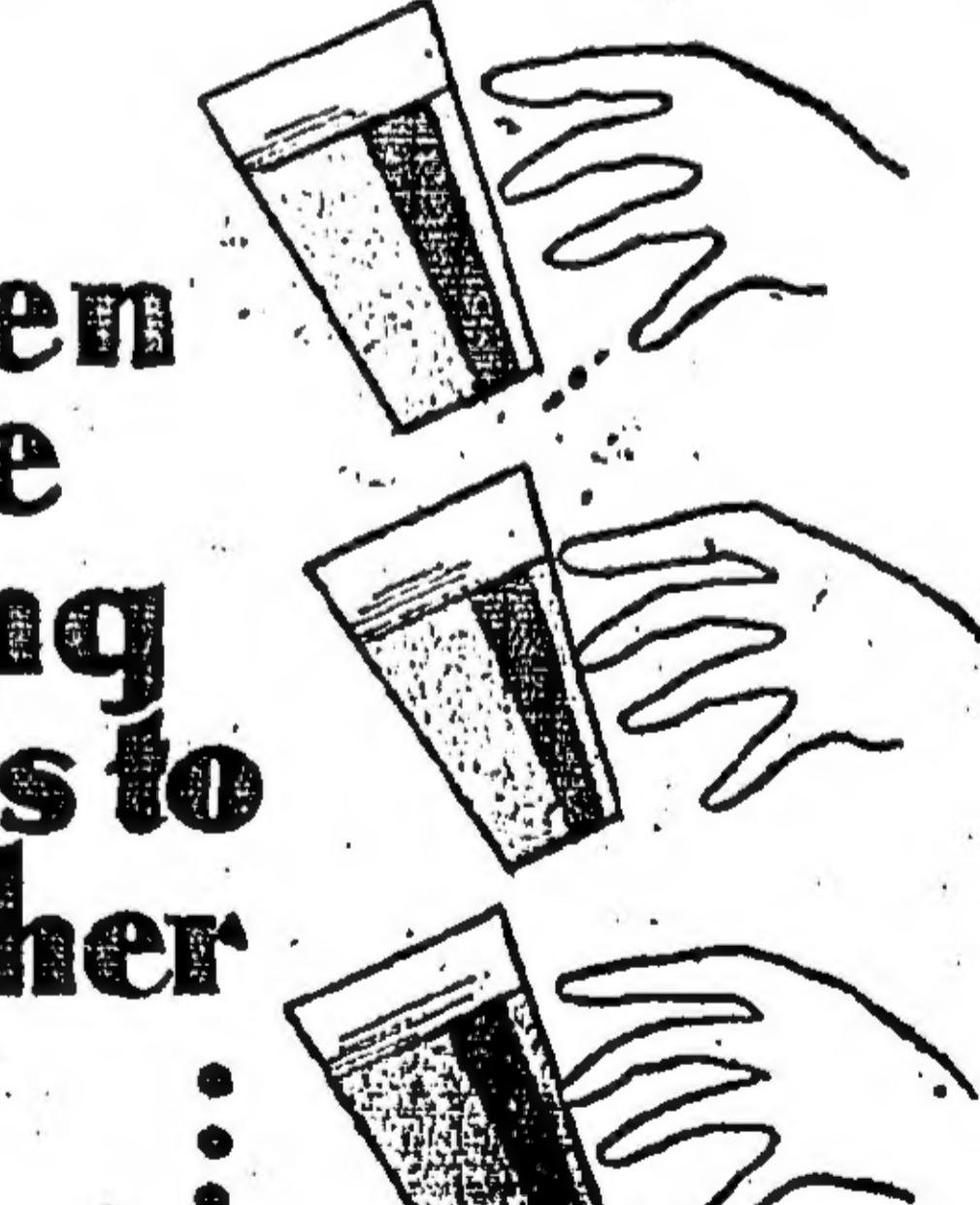
The date of hearing of the appeal by the Privy Council is not yet known.

INVESTITURE NEXT WEEK

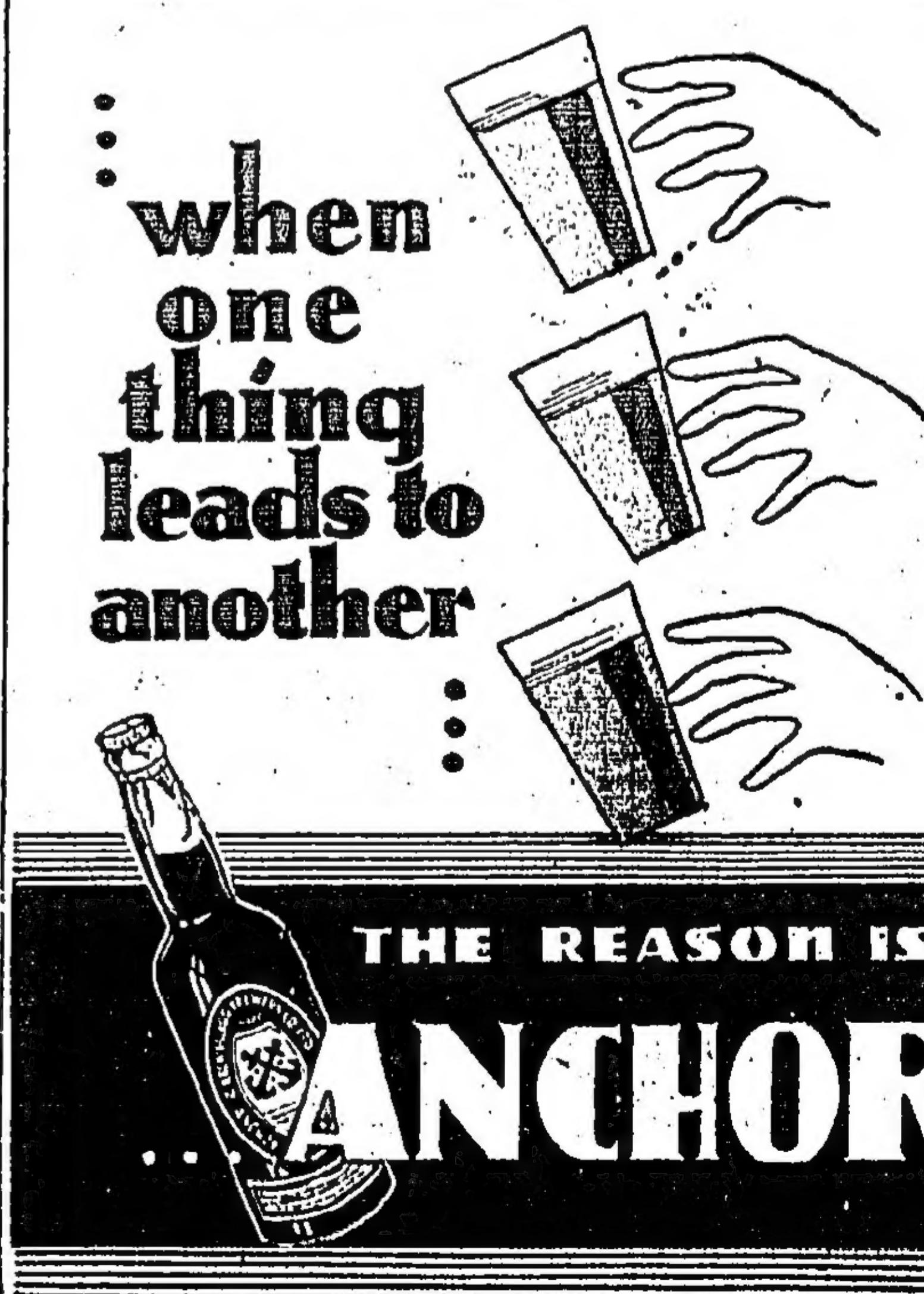
His Excellency the Governor is to hold an Investiture at Government House on June 1.

It is understood that those to be invested are the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who was awarded the C.B.E. in the New Year Honours List, Major M. A. Johnson, who was awarded the O.B.E. and the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, recipient of the King's Police Medal.

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SCOTLAND At the Crossroads

WITH the opening of the great Empire Exhibition in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, Scotland is standing for a moment, not where she did, but in the very centre of the Imperial stage. The already famous Tait Tower, that wonder of steel, all white and pale green, is temporarily holding the place of the Nelson Column as the heart of Empire.

But although Caledonia, stern and wild, has the stage, and is occupying it with dignity and nobility, it is more profitable to consider whether she stands fundamentally where she did. This momentary glare will fade, and then

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Scotland to-day is at a cross-roads in her long, stormy, violent history. Of that there is no doubt. It is, of course, true to say that there is hardly a country in the world which is not standing at a cross-roads. The choice before most of them is between Democratic Liberty and Totalitarian Tyranny, and Scotland shares that with powerful neighbours. Portugal is one, Norway and Sweden another. But Scotland also has a difficulty of her own, and that diffi-

culty of her soul.

The world is moving fast nowadays in the direction of amalgamation, or merger, of annexation, or rationalisation—call it what you like. There is a steady tendency towards the absorption of the small by the large, whether in politics, finance, industry, or culture.

The incredible swiftness of modern communications and transport is making this process of absorption easier all the time. In 1914 it was not possible to travel from Edinburgh to London in less than eight hours. We have just been reading of the Air Force officer who did the journey in 48 minutes.

Now, there are a few small countries left in the world which are lucky enough not to march with powerful neighbours. Por-

choice with the rest of the Empire. But Scotland also has a diffi-

culty of her soul, marches with one of the most powerful nations in the world, and not only that, but with a nation that has shown itself throughout history as the most skilful of all at the business of assimilating strangers.

Frenchmen from Normandy, Tudors from Wales, Stuarts, Hanoverians, all became English in the end. It is true that the process took a great many years, but those were the days of slow movements and horse-transport and comparative illiteracy. In these days of Sir Malcolm Campbell's rotary printing-presses and compulsory education and broadcasting, the machinery of assimilation can whirl round at an incredible speed.

Scotland has to decide whether to allow herself to be caught up in this whirling machine.

Scotland in the past has made a great contribution to the culture of Europe, to the civilising of this and other continents, and to the spread of commerce and the rising of the general standard of life. And it was not only a great contribution but a distinctive one. The famous Scotsmen of the past were Scots as well as famous men.

When Dr. Livingstone explored Africa, he took with him the Scottish humanity and the Scottish attitude to religion. When the North-Western Trading Company of Montreal opened up the Canadian hinterland as far as the ultimate end of the long Mackenzie river, they brought to the task the violence of the clan-feuds of the Highlands and the rapacity, unscrupulousness and courage of the cattle-reivers of the Highland Line.

Burns was a poet in the universal sense of the word, but he was a Scottish poet, and Carlyle's power-house of prose could only have been written by an heir of the 300 years of Border warfare.

In the whole story of the Scottish fight for independence, and in the subsequent spread of Scotsmen over the world, you will always find the same characteristics. There has always been stubbornness, refusal to accept defeat, passionate love of individualism, and a readiness to give every now and again a trial, and to accept it if it fulfils its purpose.

And in this last characteristic lies, I think, one of the most serious dangers to Scotland to-day. For gradually it is obscuring, most flattering, most comforting flow of praise to the effect that you are the salt of the earth and that there is no one like you.

This is what I am trying to explain: love of independence, and your national dress, your national music, and your national history to become vaudeville jokes. But if you are convinced that you yourself are not, and never could be, a others, the search for new things and their acceptance if they fulfil their purpose, may easily slip

Now apply this to the wider aspect of Scotland's future.

It is so easy to let London do all the thinking. It is so much simpler to sit back in the old armchair and leave it to Whitehall, Throgmorton Street, and the Bank

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function. It brings prosperity. And what could be better than prosperity which comes without the painful need for the provision of a gigantic fleet and the organisation of a gigantic air force to protect it. It is indeed the functioning of a machine in the perfect style, in the grand manner.

But this argument would break down if it could be proved that the process of assimilation by England will not only destroy the independent spirit of Scotland and its sturdy individualism but will not even in the long run bring prosperity. Then what is the good of the old armchair? Then what is the satisfaction to be got out of complacency and the praise of others?

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The Scottish patriot would do well to come down from the cloud cuckoo-land in which he is at present living and study some of the official facts and figures which he can get from the Board of Trade. There he will find that since the rationalising process set in Scotland has lost its railways, most of its banks, a good deal of its shipping, and a great deal of its industry.

Unemployment is higher in Scotland than in England, while the national income steadily declines.

The drain of skilled workers leaving the poorer Caledonia for the richer south has deprived us not only of wealth but of the creators of wealth. And it is an axiom that once a Scotman has left his native country in search of fortune elsewhere, he very seldom returns.

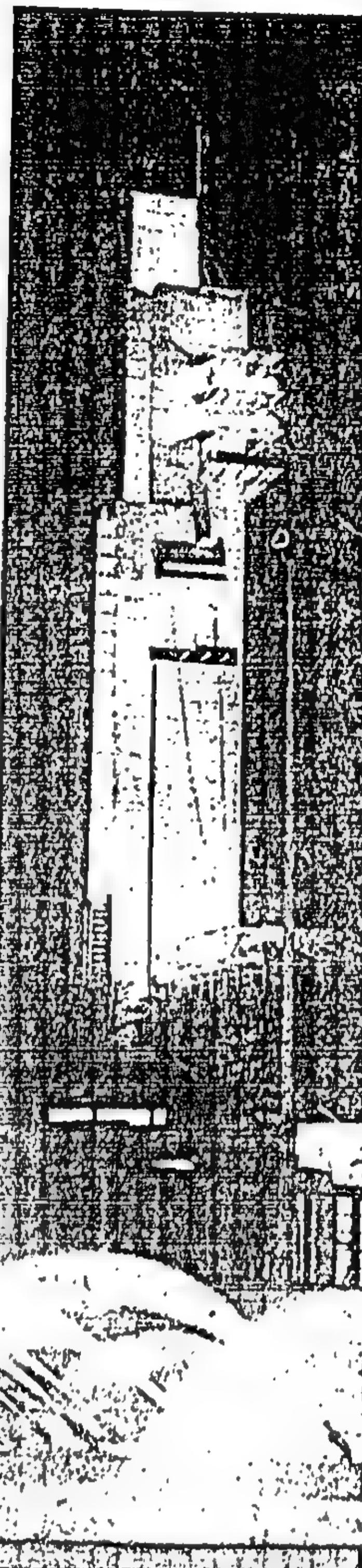
The whole trend of industry in Great Britain has been for years towards the south. The new factories of the light industries are built along the Great West Road to be near London and the southern ports, and are no longer built in the industrial north.

Power comes to them now by the grid and not direct from the pitheads. And thus, up the north of England feels the draught of the south, so also does industrial Scotland. In a sentence, the English grip on Scotland does not even bring a cash reward.

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No. Scotland does not stand where she did, and if there is not a great uprising of national sentiment and feeling, soon she will hardly stand anywhere at all. The Exhibition at Glasgow may well be the beginning of that uprising. I sincerely hope that it will be, and that Tait's Tower may be the strong symbol of a Scottish Renaissance.

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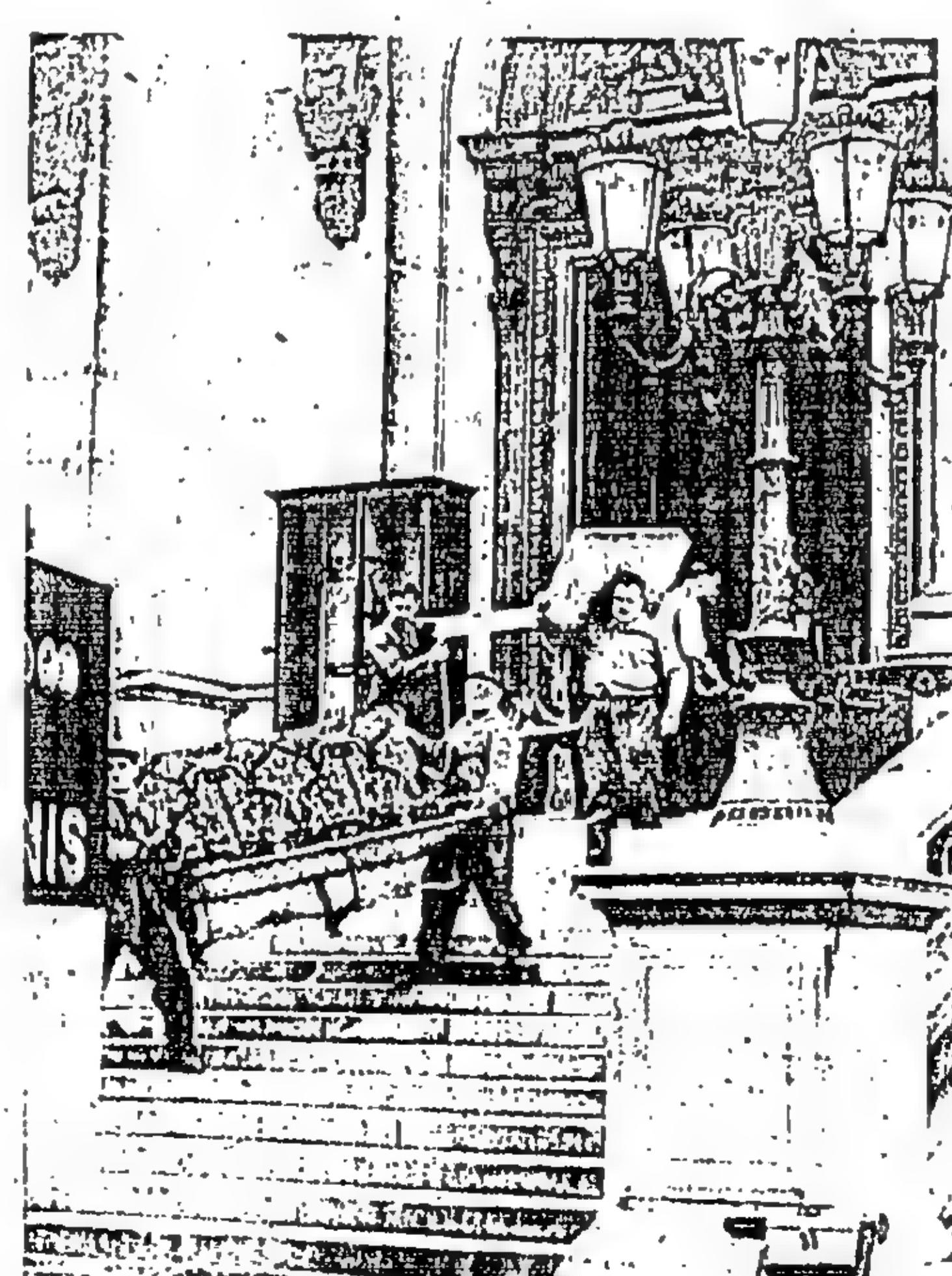
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AIR REARMAMENT

THE shake-up in the British Cabinet, involving the disappearance of Lord Swinton from the Air Ministry, and the appointment to the post of Sir Kingsley Wood, with a long record of drive and go-ahead efficiency behind him, passed off with a smoothness and grace, typical of British politics, as though the step were of no greater importance than a change of maids at No. 10, Downing Street. It is obvious, nevertheless, that Sir Kingsley Wood has no easy task in front of him. Not since Mr. Baldwin, three years ago, confessed that his Government had been "completely misled" in its estimate of German air strength, has such a painful aviation sensation been caused as that which followed the disclosure of the dislocation of Britain's aeroplane production programme, and the despatch of an Air Ministry mission to the United States to buy fighting and bombing machines. In November, 1934, Mr. Baldwin, as he then was, replying to a disquieting speech by Mr. Churchill, declared that Germany was not 50 per cent. as strong as Britain in the air. Six months later he had to admit, to the alarm of the House of Commons, the undoubtedly superiority of Germany in first-line aircraft—a superiority the foundations of which had been laid in secret and in contravention of the disarmament clauses of the treaty of Versailles. The then Prime Minister promised that the Government would proceed with all possible speed to the establishment of air parity with Germany and France. Such speed as was exerted has been insufficient to bring Britain abreast of German aerial armaments. Parity, however nice a face we may try to put upon it, appears to be as far off as ever, and the output of planes has been so sadly in arrears as to impel "The Times", which is most friendly to the Chamberlain Government, to complain that "we are getting into a worse position than when we started," and to urge that the House of Commons should examine the position as a Council of State.

The attempt to purchase aeroplanes from America was at once an admission of the failure of the "shadow factory" production scheme and a measure of the gravity of the situation in Europe. How far a realisation of Britain's comparative weakness in the air influenced the Government to temporise in its recent foreign policy it is impossible to hazard a guess, but it is evident that the lag in aerial rearmament, coupled with dilatoriness in organising air-raid precautions, and with the acknowledged backwardness of France in military aviation, must have been a serious factor in the calculations of the democratic nations at a time when the dictatorship Powers were driving forward in Central Europe and in Spain. The "fatal two years," during which British aeroplane production has more or less hung fire, have been fateful enough for the world. It is fortunate that they have not proved disastrous to Great Britain, now obliged to look overseas to supplement her deficiencies in a field in which the brilliance of her aviation designers and engineers and the strength of her industrial resources should have enabled her to attain a supreme position long ago. The fault is not on the technical side. Time and again British aeroplanes have proved their capacity to outstrip all others in speed and reliability. Indeed, even now it would be a mistake to draw panicky deductions merely from a comparison of aeroplane numbers. In quality the British fighting machine remains unsurpassed, and the personnel of the R.A.F. is of the very highest calibre. The most serious shortage appears to be in the production of bombers, and these admittedly are vital to the conduct of the aerial counter-offensive which can form the only effective reply to "swift decision."

Lack of co-operation between the Air Ministry and aircraft manufacturers, and reluctance to switch over to modern mass production methods of building aero engines, are chiefly blamed for the existing position. Eighteen months ago Lord Nuffield, in withdrawing from the "shadow" system, pronounced it wasteful and unworkable. It was difficult enough, he said, to make aero engines in one factory; he could not foresee the result of making parts of engines in seven factories. The result may now be judged from the statement that "not a single aircraft has been produced from the two factories which were charged with the work of assembly." The Air Ministry, in its anxiety to concentrate on the latest types, appears to have delayed in placing sufficient orders for any types at all, and to have been indisposed to risk sacrificing the slightest degree of quality in favour of mass production, which alone promises the requisite volume of production. The general absence of "drive" has possibly with the best intentions, resulted in the air programme falling deplorably behind a genuinely satisfactory schedule, and the Government, unless Sir Kingsley Wood soon provides an effective reply to its critics, will need to take energetic measures to restore public confidence.

THIS WEEK

many impressed Prague with the importance of a speedy and satisfactory solution of the Sudeten German issue.

Lord Perth, in Rome, and Sir Nevile Henderson, in Berlin, visited the Italian and German Foreign Offices in connection with the new developments. No official statements concerning the results were issued, although speculation naturally ran rather wild on what Lord Perth could possibly have said in reply to the Italian charge that France's failure to take a sufficiently detached attitude to the Spanish civil war explained Rome's reluctance to discuss a proposed new Nationalities Statute, with the somewhat strange result that Prague's efforts to speed a solution were accompanied, for no apparent reason, by the first serious disturbances that have occurred in the country. To be guilty of a platitude, the situation appeared pregnant with possibilities.

Fears of large-scale operations in South China as a sequel to the capture of Amoy did not materialise. Activities of the Signor Mussolini's Genoa speech Japanese Navy, nevertheless, was not, it can well be imagined, were such as to suggest that an attack may be launched in one or more areas in Kwangtung at any time, and warning will be a matter of hours at the most.

Tension developed in Europe at two points simultaneously, with the connection between them left to conjecture. Italy discovered ground for sharp attacks on France, seriously disturbing British opinion which had fondly regarded an early Franco-Italian Agreement as a minor matter, involving the completion of a few formalities only. Czechoslovakia's problems then jumped right into the limelight, as a potential source of serious international friction.

Mussolini is alleged to have provided troops in Libya to the border of Tunisia. Germany is alleged, and has firmly denied the charge, to have moved troops in such a way as to constitute a warning to Czechoslovakia. Impression was that for the exploit and they made the 2,000 mile journey attacking France, was timed to from their base to Nagasaki keep the attention of Paris and back in a fashion which centred on Rome, while Ger-

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Battle Of Ideas: by Philip Butler

What Hope For Spinster?

PARLIAMENT recently debated the question of pensions for spinsters at 55. It was on a motion introduced by Mr. William Leach, M.P., calling for the appointment of a committee of inquiry.

One hundred and fifty ayes voted the motion through against 98 noes. The spinsters have won the first official round, thanks to the strenuous efforts of Miss Florence White, their national organiser.

Not only behind in the race through the competition of the other sex, the elderly spinster suffers from the competition of her own sex—the younger woman, the widowed woman eking out her pension in paid work, and the employed married woman.

Widows, remember, to the number of some 700,000, have in most cases begun to draw their pensions at 55, while married women in industry, going by the latest figures, cannot number less than one-and-a-half millions.

Now it is estimated that about 175,000 spinsters are in insured occupations. Assuming they can hold on to their jobs—they dare not go on the sick-roll—they will qualify for a pension at 65 under existing regulations. But if they are squeezed out of a job and fall out of insurance, they get no pension even if they survive.

The melancholy position is that only 80,000 or so qualify for pension at 65. Some, no doubt, achieve the impossible and have married out of the spinster class. But the vast majority of the balance of 95,000 have either fallen on very evil times or just failed to survive in the struggle.

What a slaughter of the innocents! It is difficult to imagine a parallel case so ruthless, except a war. In the debate one M.P. dispensed the superoptimistic belief that the majority of this 95,000 got married! Well, well. We are used to the House of Commons.

Without the figures, the marriage market for the spinster of 55 or more is notoriously against her, and even in the U.S.A., where, apparently, the bachelor is on the run, her advantage is discounted by the common

practice of oldish men marrying young women.

We need not emphasise the third head of the argument. Every one must grant it, unless he's a fool or suffering from stone in the heart.

Up to 55, a woman may keep going, reasonably healthy and efficient at her job, if she has been in it long enough, and gained experience. This is true even in the spinster's pensions at 55. About 4,000,000 spinsters pay £4,500,000 annually into the pension fund, often shared with her married sister: the circumstance that she is and at 55 80,000 spinsters draw out only £2,000,000. The point, therefore, that they are paying her efficiency usually begins to drop off, however good her health.

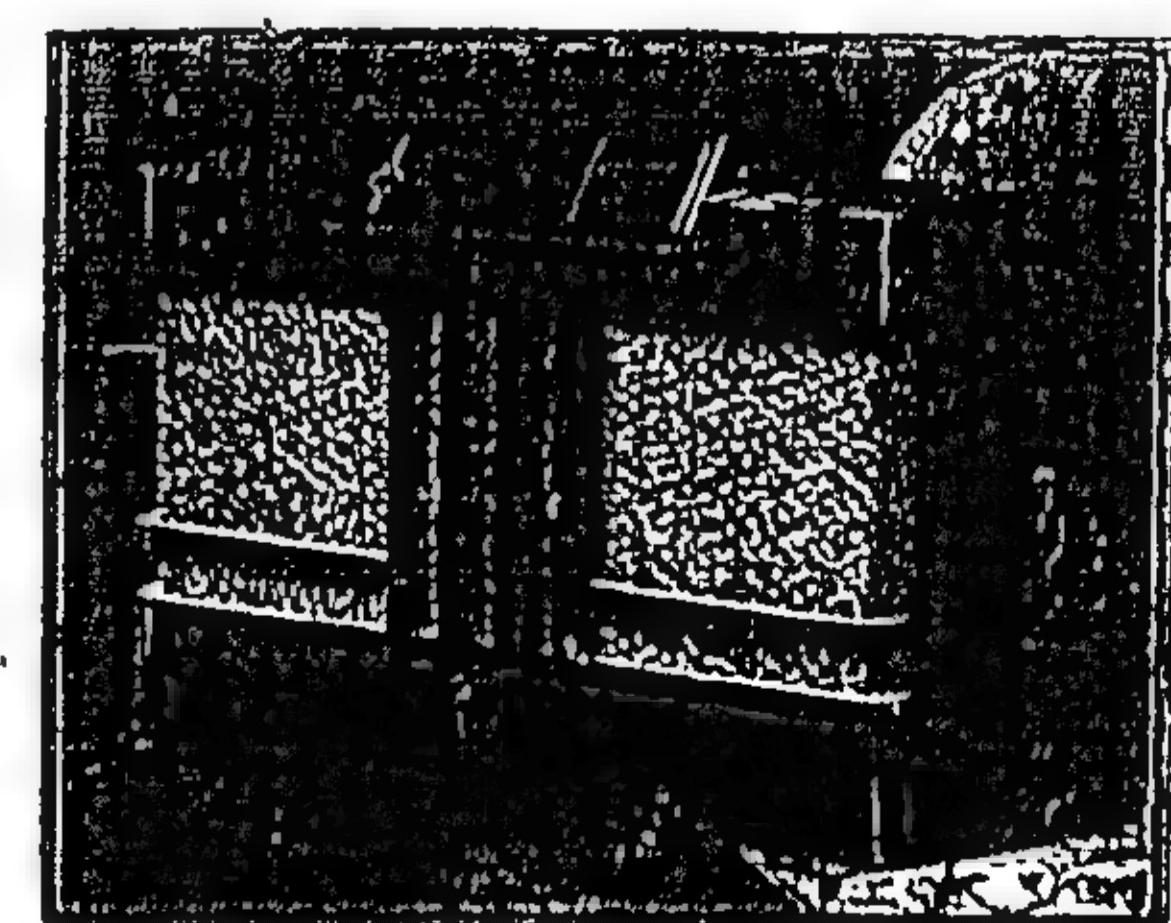
Why should they be cheated out of their own money? If all the 175,000 living at 55 were granted would raise the present cost of a pension of 10s at that age, it would raise the present cost of £4,500,000—£1,500,000 every in other words, they would get £2,500,000 more than they are getting back precisely what they have paid in.

The fact that by 55 the vast majority of the 4,000,000 have married makes no difference whatever.

Now, consider the financing of the spinster's pensions at 55. About 4,000,000 spinsters pay £4,500,000 annually into the pension fund, the circumstance that she is and at 55 80,000 spinsters draw out only £2,000,000. The point, therefore, that they are paying her efficiency usually begins to drop off, however good her health.

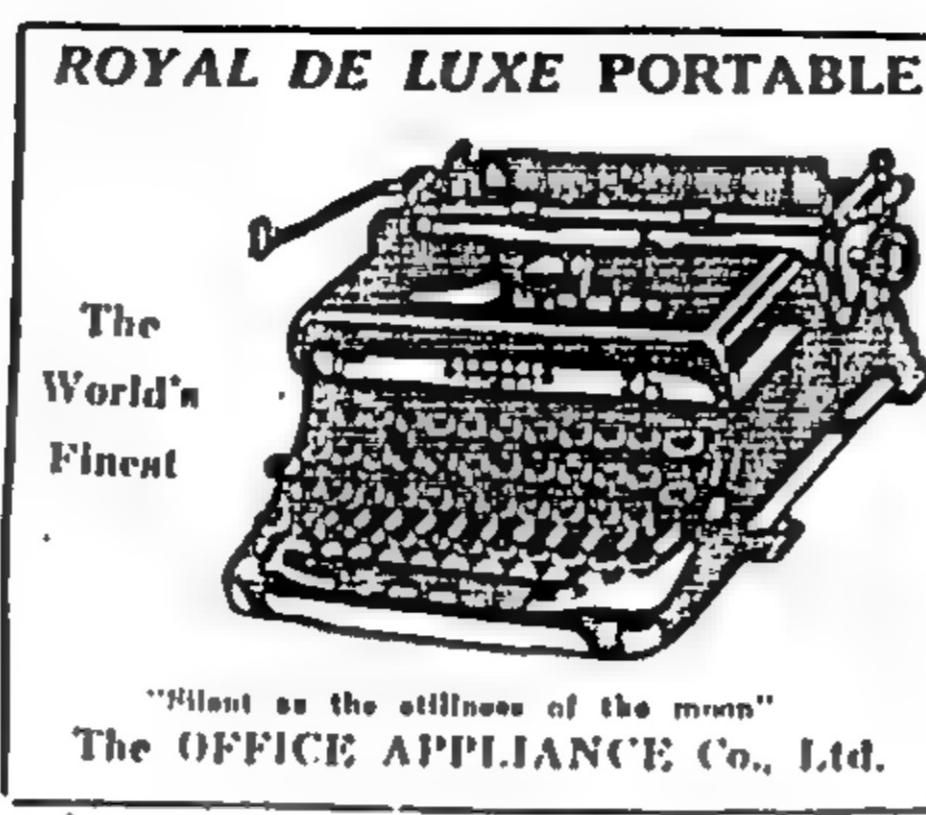
At any given moment, there are always some 4,000,000 spinsters paying in £1,500,000 every year, and, moreover, insured spinners who never marry are always paying for benefits neither they

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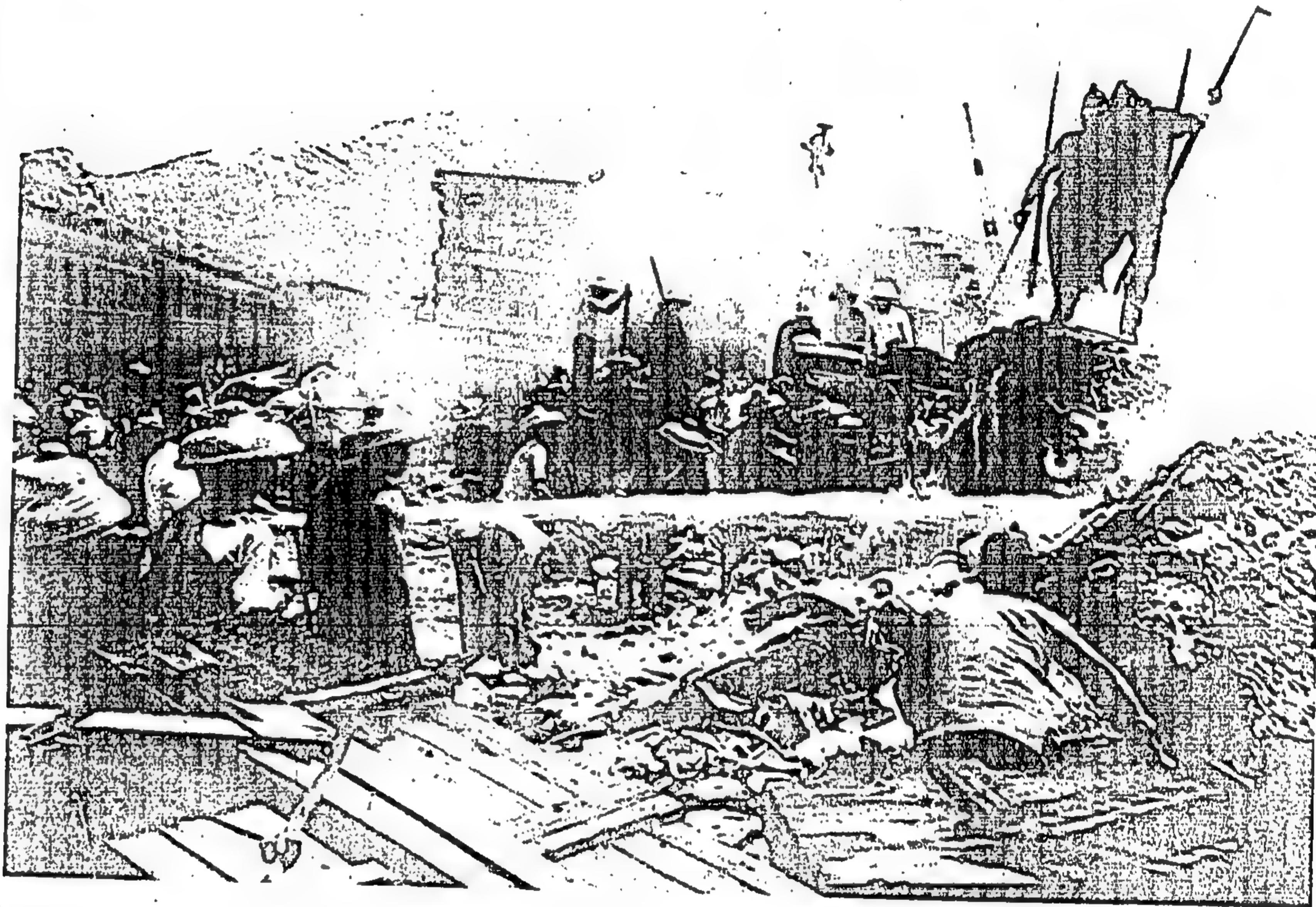
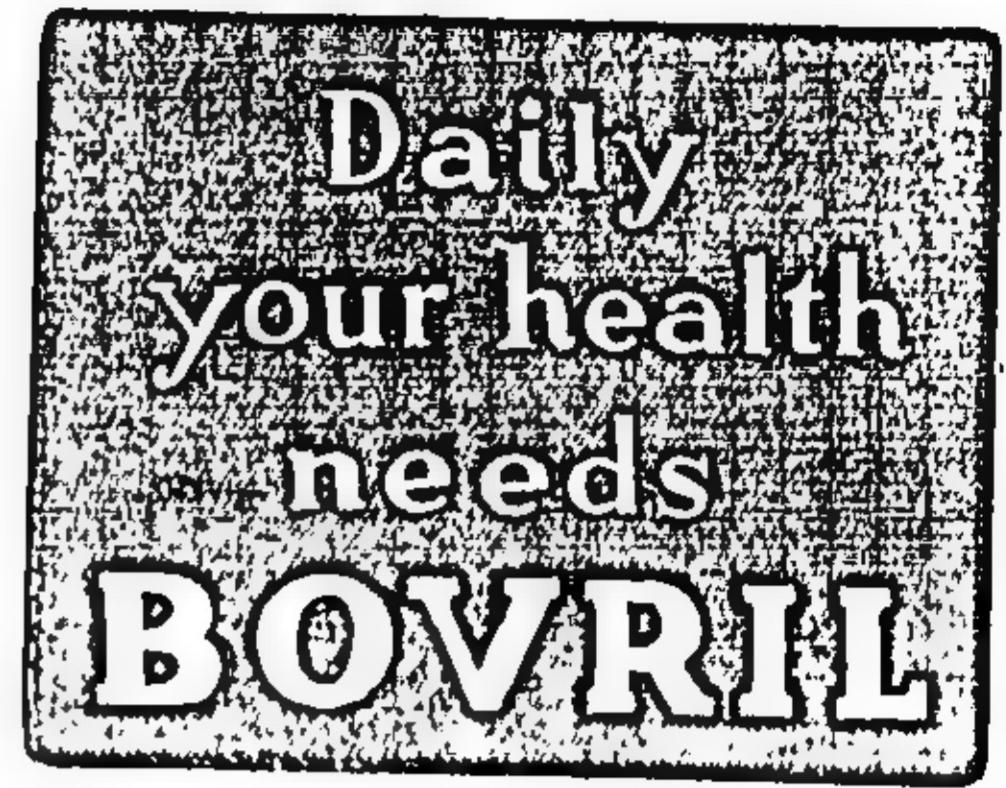
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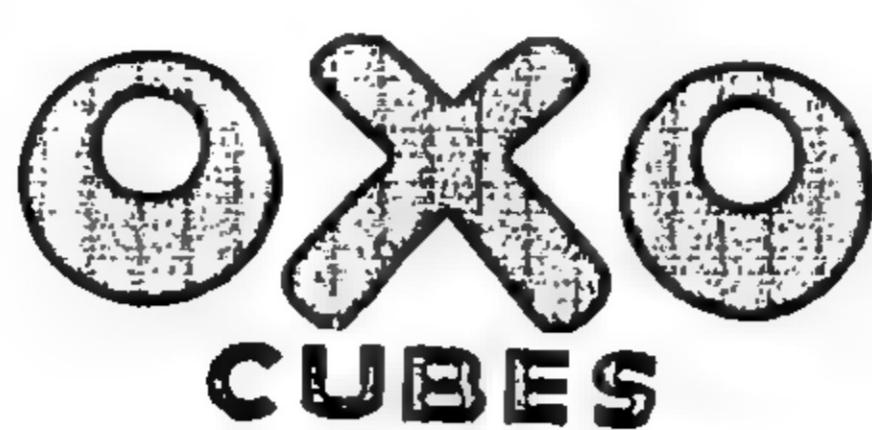
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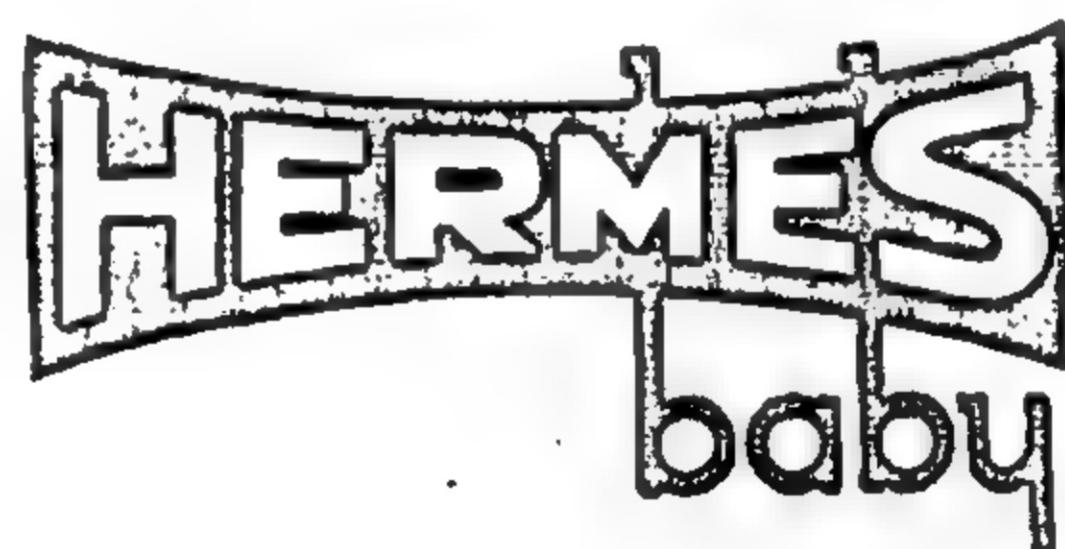


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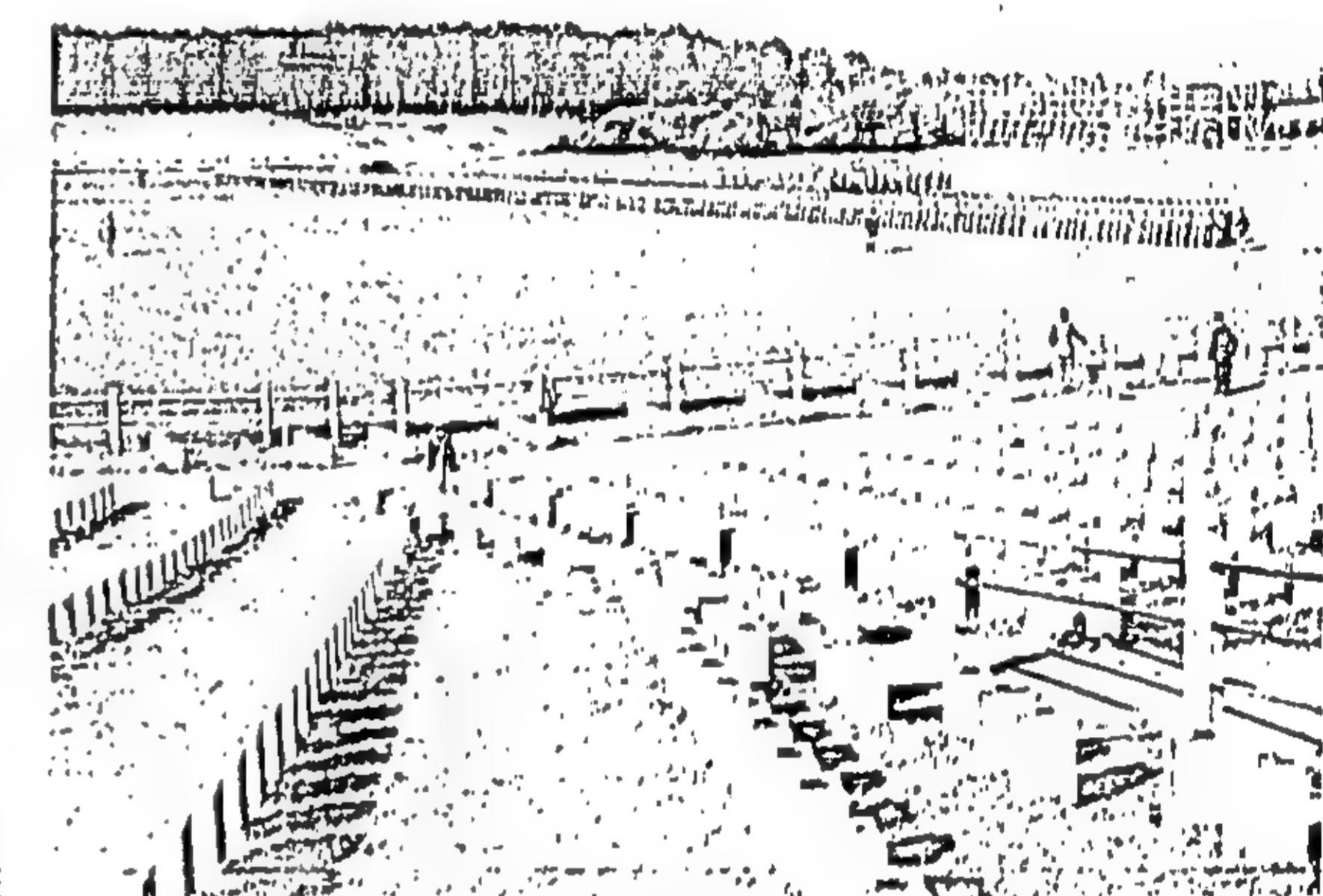
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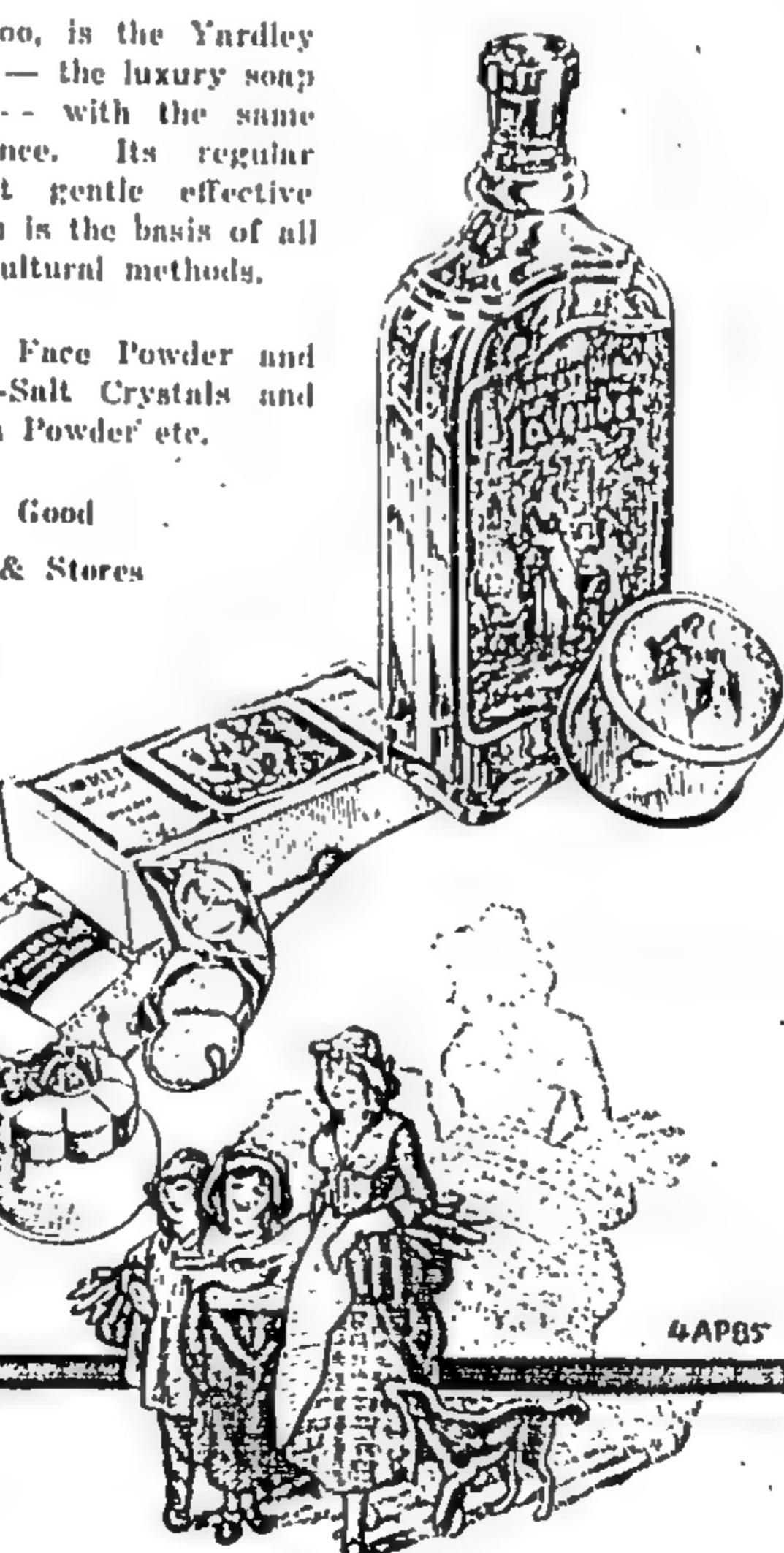


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At Your Face Value

What is your face value? asks Dr. Ida Spelman of the British Phrenological Society.

Throughout the country people are becoming face conscious. Employers are calling in physiognomists to guide them in the choice of persons for particular tasks; teachers are being helped by a knowledge of what faces reveal to understand "difficult" pupils.

Now there are people who, because they are well aware of their short comings, strive constantly to "wear a mask," as we say.

This is pathetic and futile. No one can conceal his true nature. Cunning individuals may endeavour to put our natural judgment at fault by assuming what they believe to be a guileless expression; but the effort will be in vain; no real deception could be possible.

Nose As Guide

Did not Napoleon choose his generals by their noses? Probably he knew little about physiognomy, but at least he perceived that men with strong, large noses would be determined and aggressive fighters. Witness Wellington!

Sometimes I have been asked, says Dr. Spelman, to give a portrait of a girl who would probably make a good wife, or of a man (and this more often) who would be most likely to suit as a husband.

The task is full of difficulties, of course, but it is not impossible; the requisite types may be indicated.

Good Wife Type

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Good Husband?

Every woman, I think, really desires masterfulness in a husband, but that quality must be tempered with humour and a capacity for gentleness.

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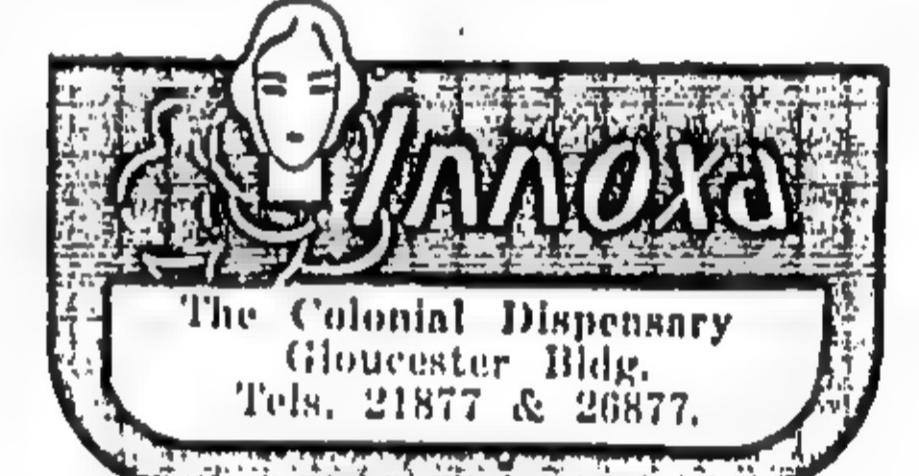
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Mainly about WOMEN

WHEN you buy a dress, hat, shoes, bag, do you go by style or do you go by fashion? There is a difference. "Style is that thing which, being looked back upon after a century, gives you the fundamental feeling of a certain period in history." Style gives you "the right clothes for your life in your epoch." Fashion, on the other hand, is "a parasite on style." "Fashion" sways the female population this way and that through the magic expression that "they" are wearing such and such this season and you must do likewise or be ostracized." We are quoting from one of the most fascinating books we have come across in a blue moon: "Fashion Is Spanish," by an American dress designer, Elizabeth Hawes.

Here is a tale that certainly has never been told before. It is a career story that reads like an adventure yarn, chiefly because she herself finds sheer adventure in living. Miss Hawes is, of course, an undisputed leader of dress design in the United States; a young David who set out single-handed to challenge the Goliath of Paris dictatorship in the field of style. In order to get there, she has fought amazing battles and blazed astonishing trails. A delicious sense of humour, a zest for adventure, and the unswerving direction of the true artist carry her (and the reader) along.

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She is indeed in a position not to be "bamboozled," as she calls it, by fashion. The urge to design clothes, to dress everybody, overtook her when she was delving deeply in economics at Vassar. It didn't go with any pattern of life already made, so she set out to cut her own. Believing at that time in what she gaily calls "The French Legend" — that dress design can come only out of Paris she set out for Paris to learn to become a couturiere by studying them "on location" herself. The chapters that follow are wonderfully refreshing. Here is a real inside story of the French dress designers from the viewpoint of a keen-eyed, normal American girl whose series of interesting and astonishing jobs in the "design-stealing" copy houses carried on in back rooms, gave her access to the Paris openings, to famous sanctums, and enabled her to see both the genuine art and the parasite imitation in one of the most famous businesses in the world. Whether or not a reader has ever been intrigued by the couturiere field, this Hawes' version of "The French Legend" is a fascinating one. The tale of the copy houses and the huge traffic in stealing dress designs for copying and adapting to mass production (largely in the United States) is one that has seldom if ever reached the layman in so full a form.

However, there is sincere admiration here for real art by an artist, and no debunking of the artist-designers. The book itself is dedicated to the French couturiere Vionnet, for one, and the reader is always led to appreciate the essential artistic sincerity of the true designer even while the elaborate fabric of "promoting" the designer is shown up in another light.

In later chapters we get another little-known story that of the American clothing industry, also from the inside. For "Hawes, Inc." or at least its independent founder, can leave no door unopened in plumbing the depths of Mass production is synonymous with clothes in America, and so into the realms of mass production she must pioneer.

The network of dress manufacturers captained by the Weinstecks, the Lee Levines, and the Joe Rosenthals, form, she tells us, the second largest industry in the United States, surpassing Steel in volume. It is based, she says, on an implicit belief in fashion that dame who "tells you that your last winter's coat may be in perfect physical condition, but you can't wear it . . . because it has a belt, and this year we are not showing belts."

For the woman who listens implicitly to the dictates of fashion, who feels she must wear only what "they" say one should wear, Miss Hawes' differentiation between fashion and style should help to bring freedom.



Captain R. Perry, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, with his bride, the former Miss Edwina Louise Rogers. ("Herald" photo).

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Miss Nellie Fields introducing "The Big Apple" at the C.B.A. Cabaret Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel. ("Herald" photo).



A close-up of the floor of the Peninsula ball-
room when the C.B.A. Cabaret Supper Dance was
held. In centre is Miss Marle Smith, who was cele-
brating her twenty-first birthday. ("Herald"
photo).



The Press and Referees teams which met in a friendly match last

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The annual procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima was held last Sunday. These two photographs show the procession passing through Kowloon Tong. ("Herald" photo).



Two little playmates helping each other building sandcastles on the beach at Repulse Bay. ("Herald" Photo).



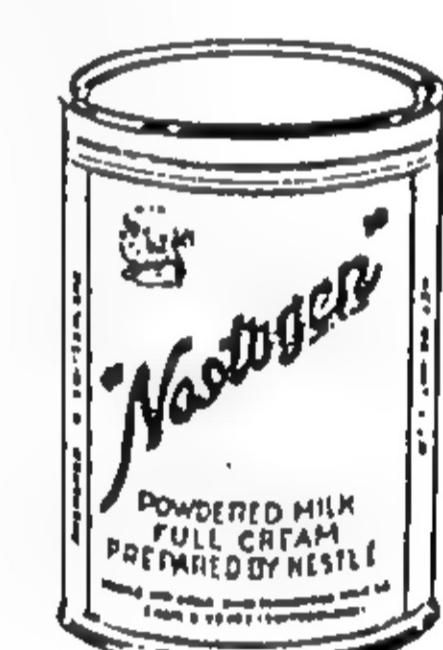
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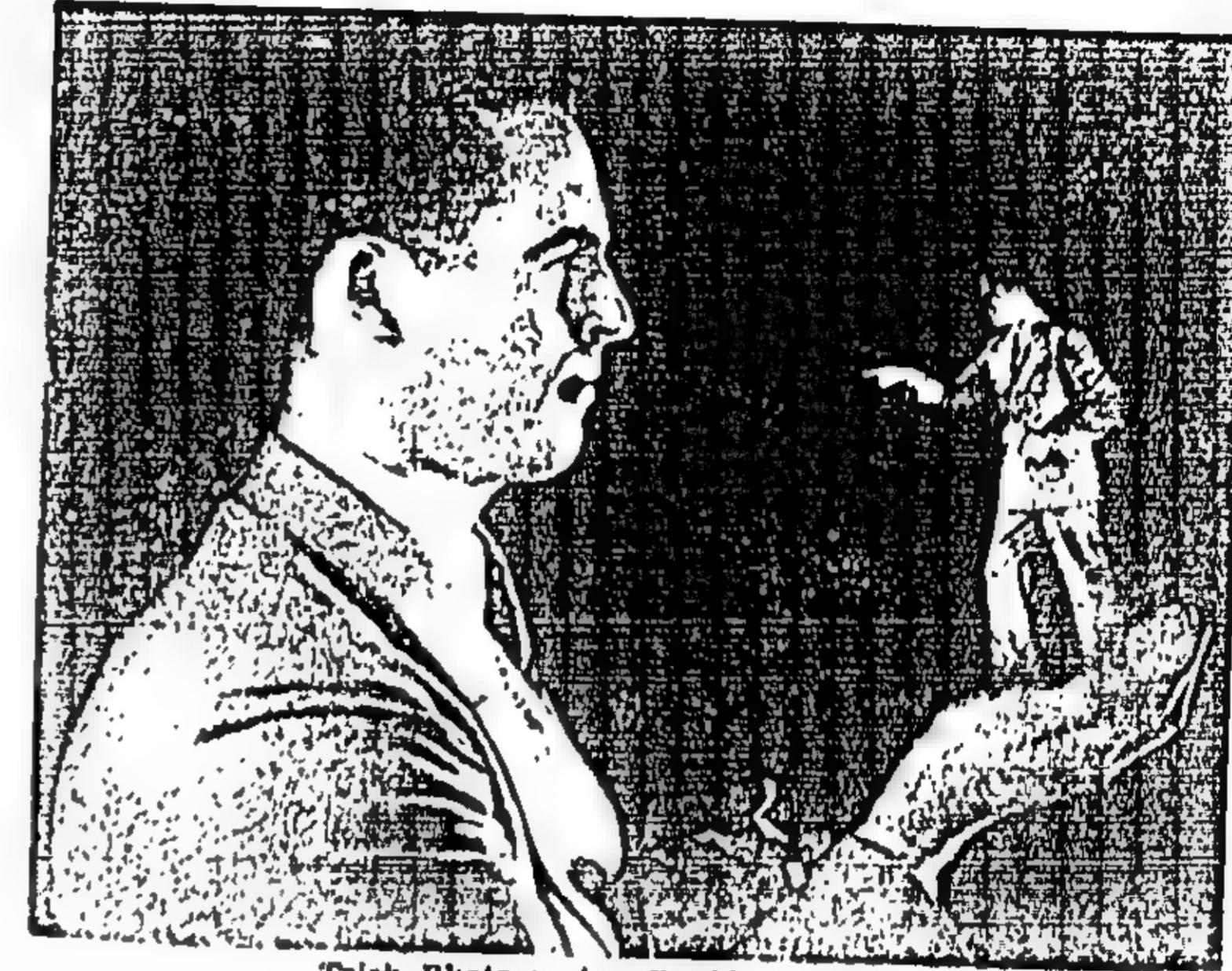
Do you remember the wonder tales you read when a child, the forbidding castles filled with grymes, the huge jinn of the Arabian Nights, the trolls that lived under bridges and the fairies that haunted mysterious woodlands?

You can use your camera to recreate those childhood memories. You can make giants walk through your pictures. You can hold yourself, or a tiny version of yourself, in the hollow of your own hand. You can pose in intimate conversation with the Irish "wee people," the elves and fairies and the cowering leprechaun.

It's not hard. The method is to use our old friend, the double exposure, two shots on the same film. All that is necessary is accurate posing and careful control of the light. A black background is necessary or you can pose your subject before the door of a dark room.

Note the picture above. Although it was made with a camera having a ground glass for focusing, which simplifies making such pictures, you can get the same effect with your own small camera. First, pose the subject fairly close to the camera, with his empty hand extended. Snap the picture and mark the position of the hand on the glass view finder, very carefully, with a tiny dot of ink.

Now, without winding the film, move the camera back several



Trick Photography—Double Exposure

feet, so the subject appears small in the view finder. Let him stand, facing his former position, so that his feet appear right on the ink dot in the finder. Arrange the light so the feet are not too brightly illuminated. This will help eliminate evidence of slight errors in the position of the subject. Snap the shutter a second time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed, presto!—there are the little man and the big one, facing each other on the same film.

You will probably make mistakes in placement on your first tries, because the view finder is small, but this is part of the fun of trying trick photography—and some of your errors may

give a funnier picture than the one you carefully planned. It is well to remember that only the figures in these shots can be lighted; if surrounding objects show up, they will spoil the picture.

If your camera has an "open" direct view finder, without glass, it is best not to try this sort of work. If, however, you have a camera with ground glass back, you can place figures with greater accuracy.

With this technique, you can make a fairy dance on the table in front of you—the fairy being your small daughter in her ballet dress. If you want to make the little figures transparent, shorten exposure a little.

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Then he sent a waiter flying for some nice fresh green spinach. When the spinach arrived, he threw great handfuls of it into the mixer.

Then he plugged the cord on the shaker into the wall, and presently the shaker began to buzz, as one of Fred's famous delicious, non-intoxicating drinks was in the making.

It seems that the band leader might have spent more time in the past two years inventing his shaker, which he has named "the Waring-go-Round," than he has on his band. With the shaker perfected, he has spent much time concocting drinks.

A teetotaler himself, he decided that many a marvelous beverage could be invented out of everyday fruits and vegetables.

As a result, the Waring children, Dixie and Bud, have practically all of their meals mixed in their father's invention, he says. Spinach is much more delectable when served in a drink, they found, just as those who tasted the present concoction were discovering.

Children who have lost their taste for milk are intrigued by his banana and milk drink, Fred says.

The last view Akron had of him, was seated at a table on the night after his show, tasting a rosy red concoction made of strawberries and honey, a large napkin pinned around his neck, joy in his eyes.

And when he departed, one of his "Waring-go-Rounds" was left behind in the main hotel here, as a reminder that even band leaders have their hobbies.

Your Wife wonders about these . . .

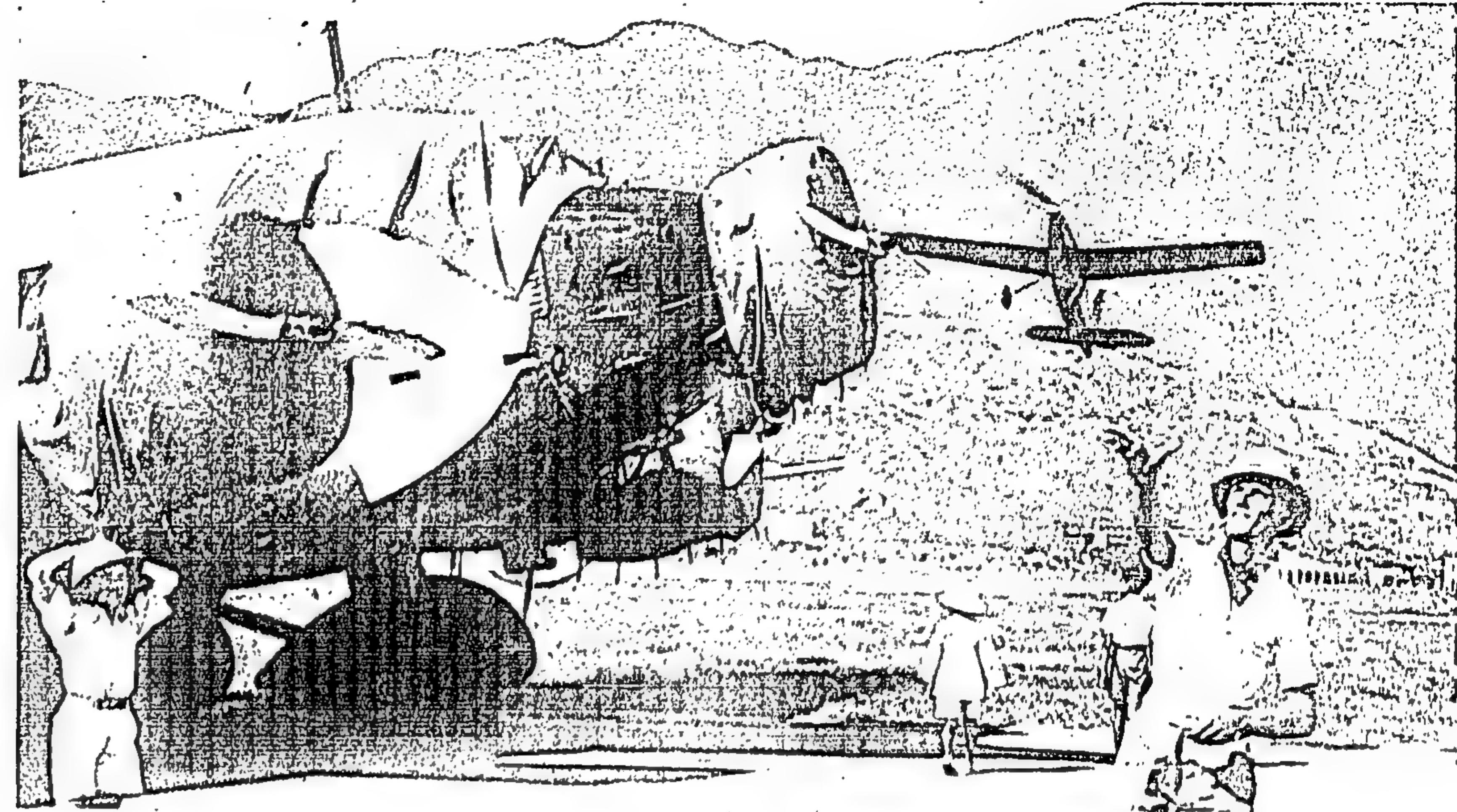
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Members of the Hong Kong Model Aeroplane Club tested their miniature aircraft at Kai Tak last weekend. Here a competitor has just launched his tiny craft into the air, in startling contrast to the big Junkers of the Eurasia Line. ("Herald" photo).



Competitors preparing their machine at Kai Tak when the Model Aeroplane Club had its first outing. ("Herald" photo).



Not quite there! A scene from the baseball match between the Chinese and the U.S.S. Mindanao. ("Herald" photo).

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Sports Chatter

Chinese Recreation Club have built a very fine lawn bowls green which looked in perfect condition last Saturday. Players were, however, conspicuous by their absence. Understand that C.R.C. will probably enter a team in the Third Division of the League next season.

Kowloon Cricket Club have a promising new tennis player in the "B" Division of the League in W. Miller, an American.

I understand that Major Barnes, U.S.R.C. tennis player, will not be playing in the League for some time, while Major Newnham, their "A" Division League representative, is still suffering from tennis-elbow, which will probably keep him from playing for another fortnight.

A newcomer to U.S.R.C. League tennis team is Surg. Lieut. E. B. Moberly, of H.M.S. Cumberland, who is reported to be very useful. He made his debut last Tuesday for U.S.R.C. against Indian Recreation Club.

Water-polo practice has commenced at the "Y", and a fairly large crowd were present last Wednesday. "Y" hope to be able to field two teams (one at least) each week during the Summer months and all intending players will be given a game. Among those available are P. Ashford, J. Tomlinson, G. Bedford, A. Robson, R. Norman, W. E. Kerr, who will captain the side; J. Sloan, R. Goldman, A. Keown, G. M. Cornfield, A. May (if available), R. Simpson and W. Scholes.

R. B. Wood, well-known European Y.M.C.A. swimmer and water-polo player, has only recently been discharged from Queen Mary Hospital. He was suffering from a chest complaint, and it is extremely doubtful if he will do any swimming just yet.

Mrs. Maude Read will represent the Ladies' Section on the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee. She represented the Ladies' Section several seasons ago and at present is giving swimming lessons at St. Paul's Girls' College, in addition to the "Y" pool.

B. G. Baker, who played for Police Recreation Club in the Tennis League last year, will be turning out for Civil Service Cricket Club this season.

The Police Club's Kent Cup golf competition was won for the first time by MacDonald, who beat Wilton in the Final.

Inspector Chester-Woods, who turned out regularly for Police juniors in the Lawn Bowls League last year, is going on Home leave early next month.

It appears that Hong Kong Base-ball Club have now found a very useful pitcher in Madigan, who pitched a great game against Recreio last week. When Delaney is ready the Club should have a strong battery and will take a lot of beating.

Lawrence, of Hong Kong Baseball Club, is a decided asset to the team. Last Saturday he brought off several good catches at right field and was the outstanding outfielder. At bat, Lawrence was also good, registering two hits.

M. Cunnetti, who played bowls for Civil Service Cricket Club last season, tells me that he can now find time for practice and hopes to be playing in the League regularly.

H. Wing Lee has gathered a strong team for the Chinese Water-Polo League at South China pavilion and hopes to win the title again this season.

Ho de Sa, who did not play much water-polo last year owing to illness, has started training and hopes to regain his place in the South China team.

Wong Sun-man, well-known swimming exponent of Mak Nga Swimming Association, is expected to turn out for the Chung Shing Bathing Club this season in the Water-Polo League.

It is learned that Mak Nga Swimming Association is contemplating establishing a branch in Shanghai with the object of participating in the Shanghai Water-Polo League this summer.

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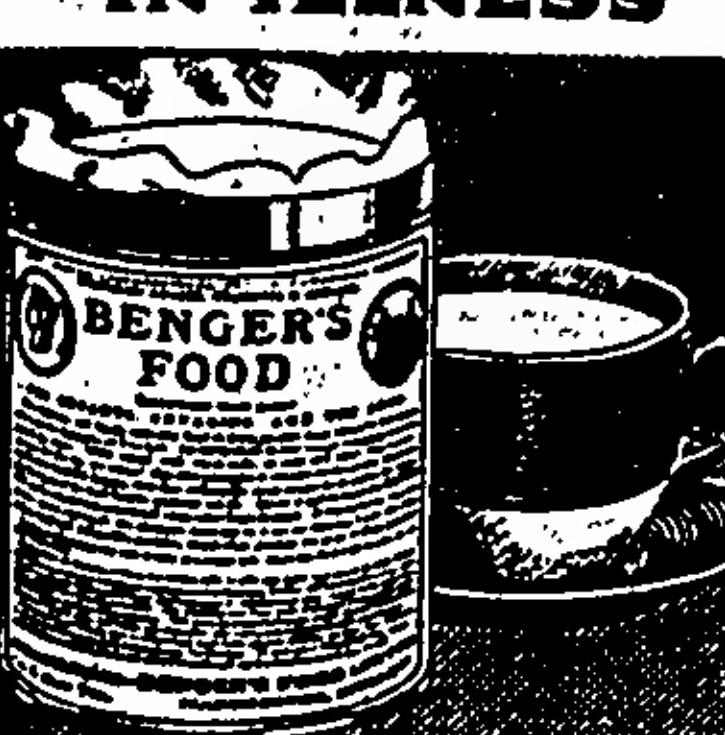


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Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" series is a daily feature in "The China Mail."

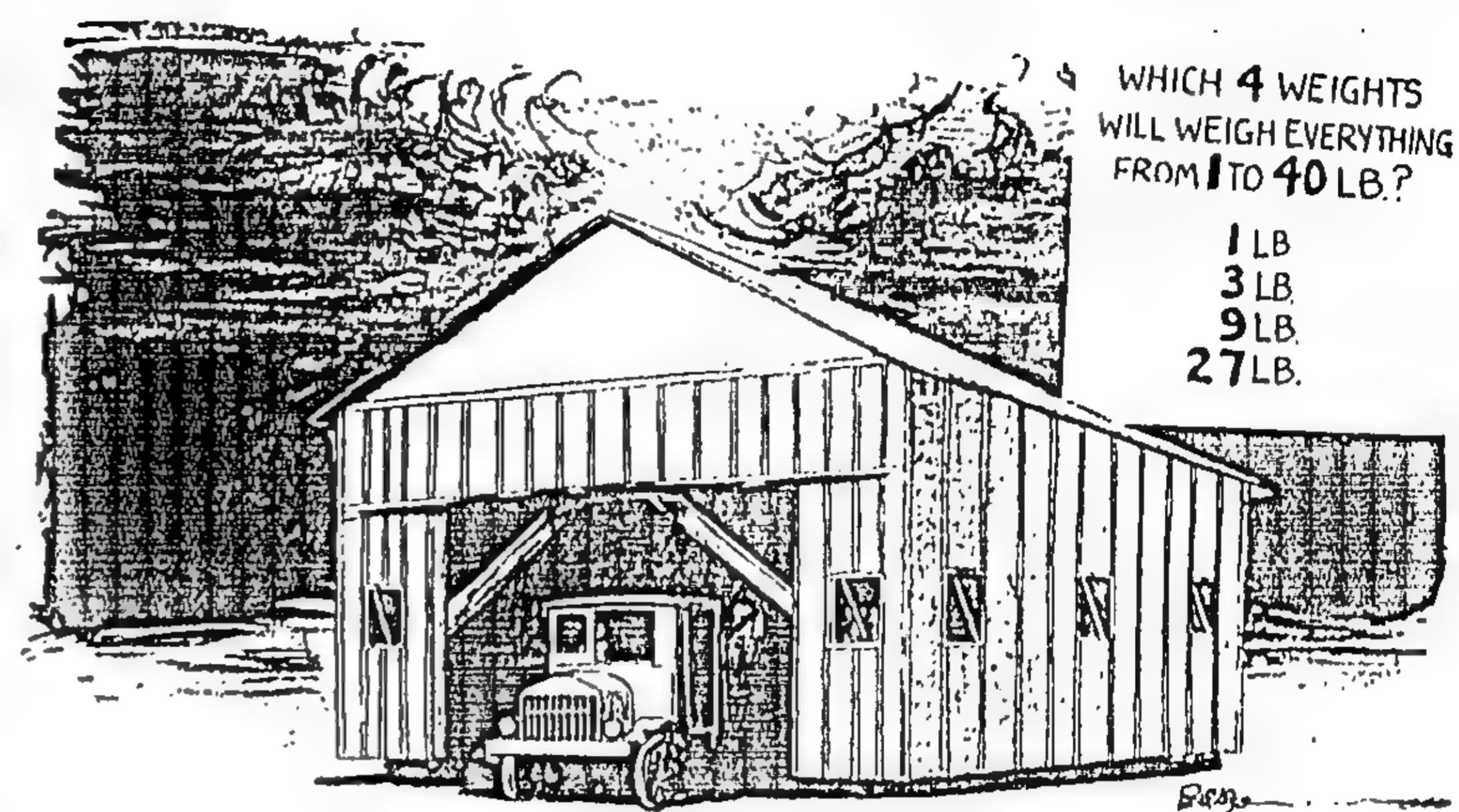
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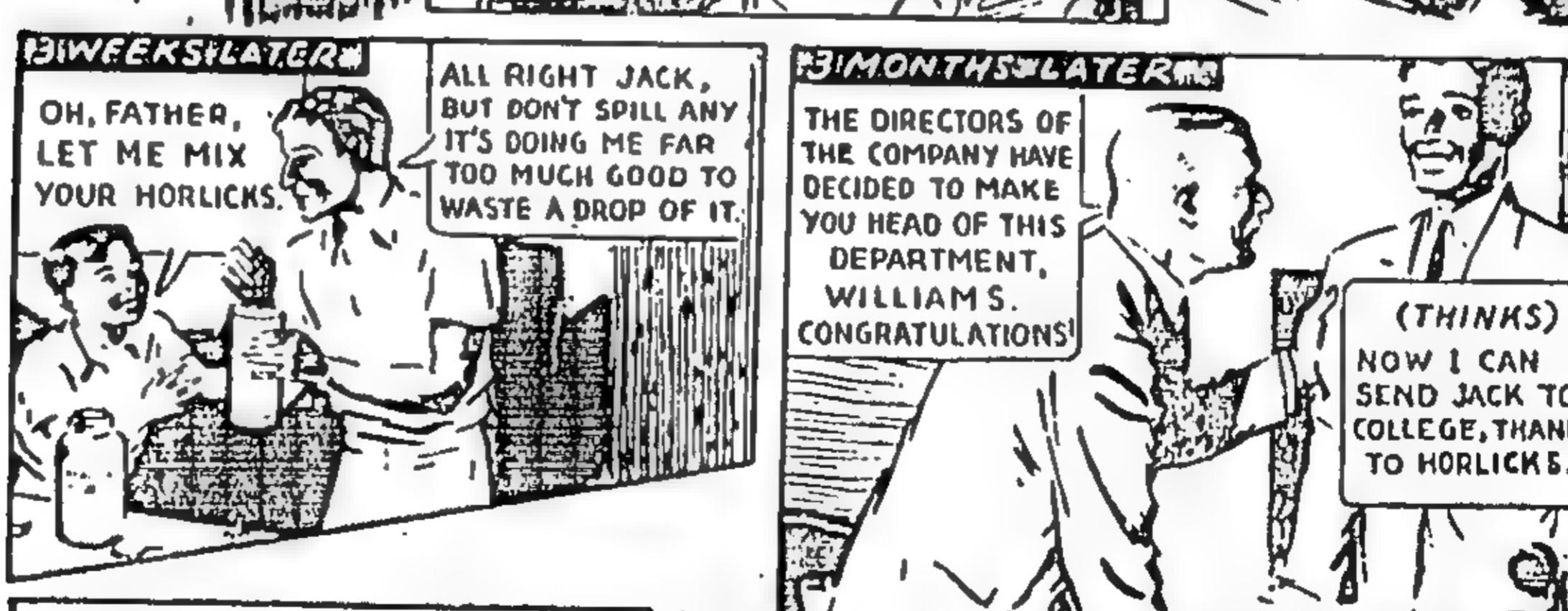
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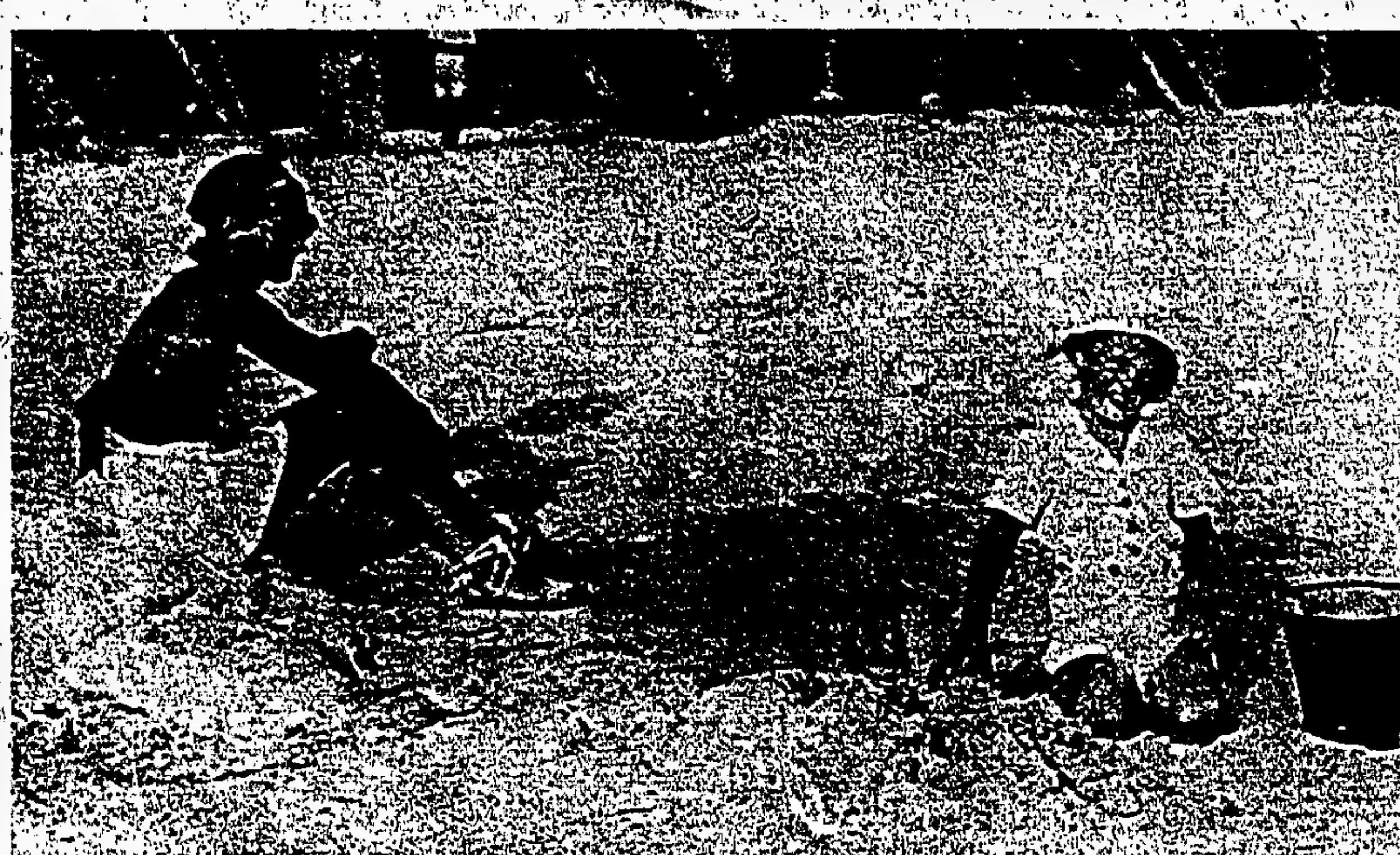
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Miss Diana Dowell, who made her debut in the local Mixed Doubles Tennis League last Monday, playing for the H.K.C.C. against the L.R.C. ("Herald" photo).

MUSSOLINI MOVES TROOPS IN LIBYA TO TUNISIA BORDER

London Uneasy Over Signs Of Franco-Italian Tension

French Cabinet Minister In London

London, Yesterday.

The arrival here of the French Minister for Justice, M. Paul Reynaud, is attracting much attention and it is regarded as certain that he will have a conversation with Lord Halifax on the subject of Franco-Italian relations.

Uncertainty in British political circles has been increased by the news of despatch of Italian troops to the frontier between Libya and Tunis, a step which is considered here to furnish a new proof of Mussolini's determination to reply by an immediate counter-demonstration to any anti-Italian move on the part of the French Government.

The "Daily Telegraph's" political correspondent writes that in his conversation with M. Reynaud, Lord Halifax will be able to refer to the detailed report received from the British Ambassador in Rome on the discussions with Count Ciano.

The "Daily Mail" believes that the two Ministers will endeavour to discover a formula for the withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain, which will be submitted to the non-Intervention Committee which will meet again next week.

A WARNING

The "News Chronicle" states that Lord Halifax will take the opportunity to point out to M. Reynaud that any increase of supplies of war material to Spain would imperil the success of the British Government which aims at clarifying the situation in Spain as rapidly as possible.

Political circles generally are of the opinion that the British Ambassador in Paris will get into touch with the French Government within the next 48 hours to ascertain its views regarding the meeting of the non-Intervention Committee next week.—Trans-Ocean.

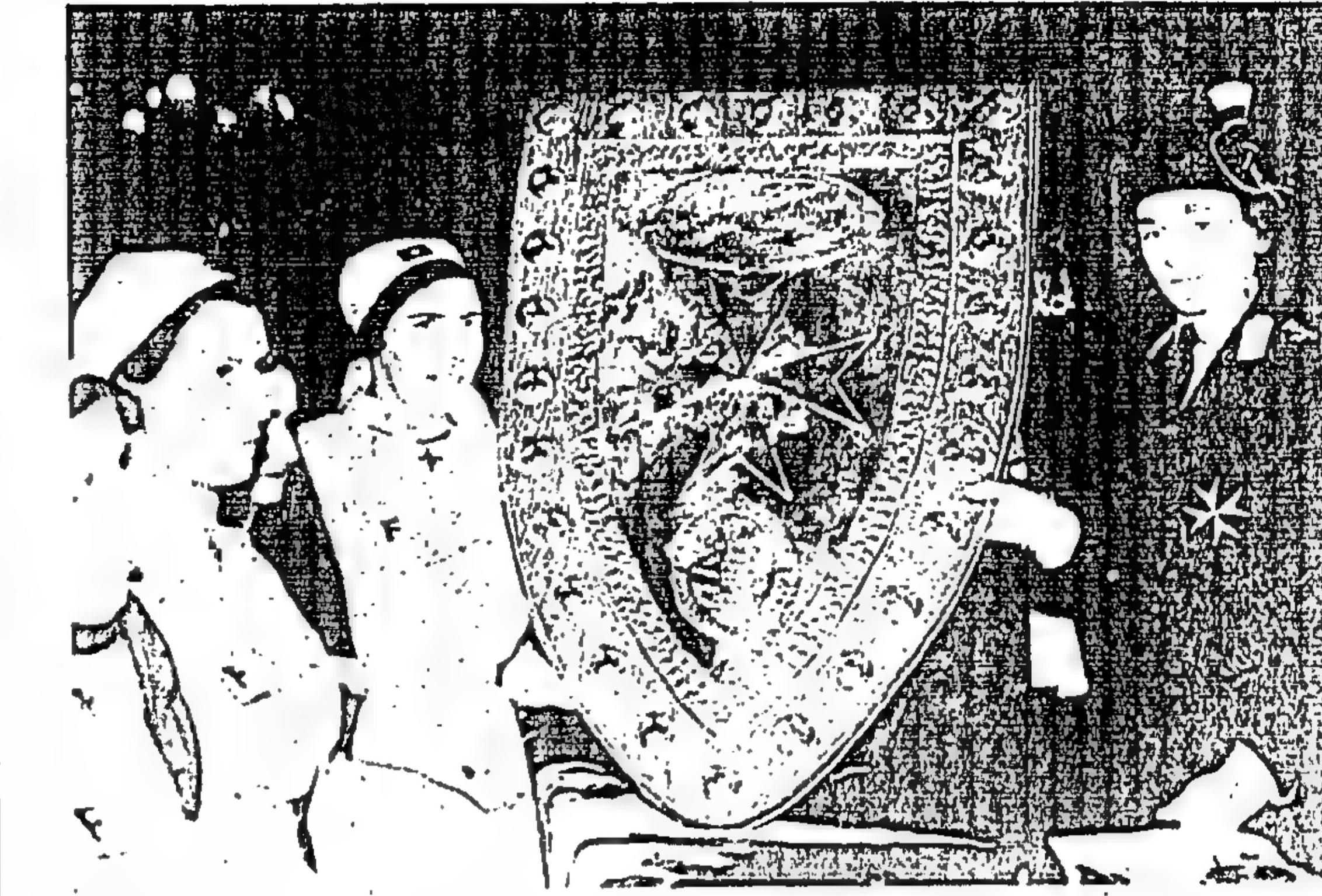
LONG DISCUSSION

London, Yesterday.
M. Paul Reynaud, who is visiting England in connection with the annual congress of the

ITALIAN CHARGES

Rome, Yesterday.
Contributing to the discussion between Paris and Rome which has arisen as result of the rupture of the Franco-Italian negotiations, the semi-official "Agenzia Stefani" alleged that the desperate resistance of the Republicans in the last few months has been made possible solely by the huge and increasing supply of military equipment from France.

It appears, continues the paper, that the continuation of the Spanish civil war is the main object of those who wanted to prevent a conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement at all costs and by misrepresentation of the facts to throw the responsibility onto Italy.—Trans-Ocean.



H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester on May 13 presented the prizes for the St. John Ambulance Brigade competitions at the Great Central Hotel. Photo shows the Duchess presenting the Perret Shield to the leader of the Weymouth team. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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DESERTER WHO REMAINED IN HIDING FOR 23 YEARS

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
THE ALMOST INCREDIBLE STORY OF A SOLDIER WHO DESERTED FROM THE FRONT DURING THE WORLD WAR AND, TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT, REMAINED IN HIDING FOR 23 YEARS HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT THROUGH REPORTS OF A TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT MARTIAL IN LILLE.

The French soldier, Denie Caron de Beauvais, who belonged to the 51st Infantry Regiment, deserted from his detachment during the Battle of the Marne in September, 1914.

He took refuge in the cellar of a farmhouse owned by his parents. Both parents had since died but friends who came into possession of the farmhouse kept Caron's secret until his friend himself also died suddenly in 1937, when Caron was obliged to "move."

Thereupon he decided to surrender to the authorities. Caron is now 51 years of age.

The court administered the very light sentence of two years jail.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD PLYMOUTH CALLS MEETING

London, Yesterday.
Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the international non-intervention committee, continued his consultations yesterday with various members of the committee and he has now summoned the Chairman's sub-committee to meet next Thursday morning.—British Wireless.

London, Yesterday.
The main committee of the non-intervention committee has been summoned to meet next Thursday but the agenda is not yet known.

Lord Plymouth, as chairman of the non-intervention committee, had his first consultation with the recently-appointed German Ambassador, Dr. von Driekken, yesterday on the subject of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Lord Plymouth had already consulted the French, Italian and Belgian Ambassadors on the same question.—Trans-Ocean.

Full Blame Accepted By Board

London, Yesterday.

The cause of the accident on the London Underground Railway on Tuesday as the result of which 6 persons lost their lives and many were injured seriously, was revealed when the public inquiry instituted by the Minister of Transport was opened.

In a statement on behalf of the London Passenger Transport Board, an official said the cause was a wrong connection in the signal wiring.

The signalling system on the District Line consists of automatic and semi-automatic signals, all of which are controlled by track-circuits. The system is designed to ensure that no signal is operated to the clear position whilst a train is standing on the section it is intended to protect. The eastbound starting signal at Charing Cross failed to give this security upon this occasion. The Board had made the closest investigation into its failure and has ascertained that it was due to a wrong connection in the wiring of the signal.

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"This wrong connection in the wiring was made in the course of alterations to the installation at this point which were being carried out the previous night. The check test required and provided following such work also failed. The faults were not in the system of signalling but were in the way in which the signal was dealt with in the course of maintenance. The Board is taking steps to tighten up procedure to prevent, as far as humanly possible, the repetition of such a fault."

The Board's Solicitor intimated that the Board accepted full responsibility for the accident and all reasonable and proper claims arising from it would be met in a fair and adequate spirit.

In opening the inquiry, the Minister of Transport's Inquiry Officer commented on the remarkable record of freedom from accident of the underground system in London stating that no passenger had been killed as a result of a collision between trains for 30 years.—British Wireless.

U. S. LORRIES FOR SPAIN

Paris, Yesterday.

Numerous American lorries have been recently landed at Le Havre and transported by rail to Bayonne, near the Pyrenean frontier, whence they were driven by Spanish Republican chauffeurs to Barcelona, according to "Le Journal," which states that the chauffeurs in question wore their military uniforms.

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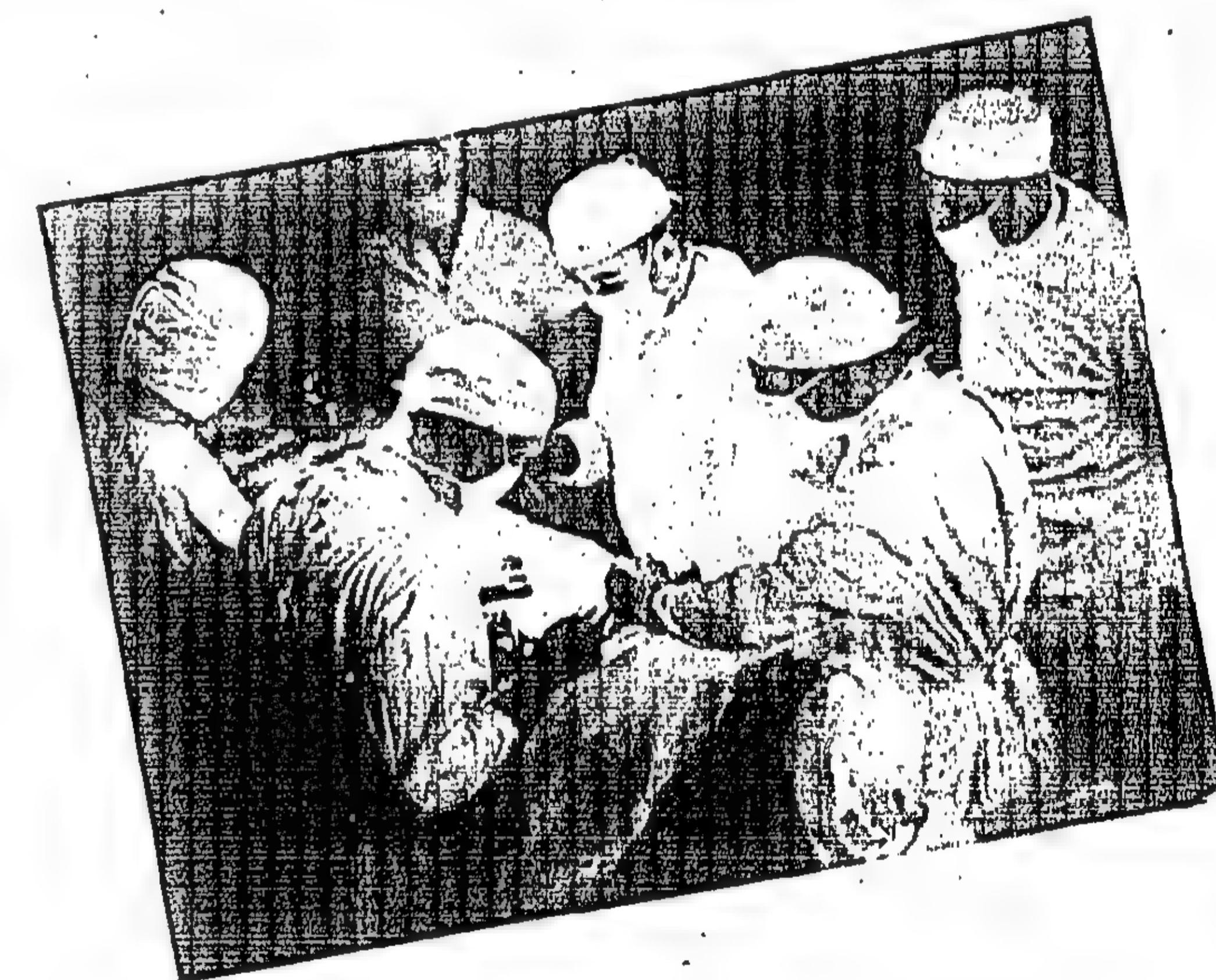
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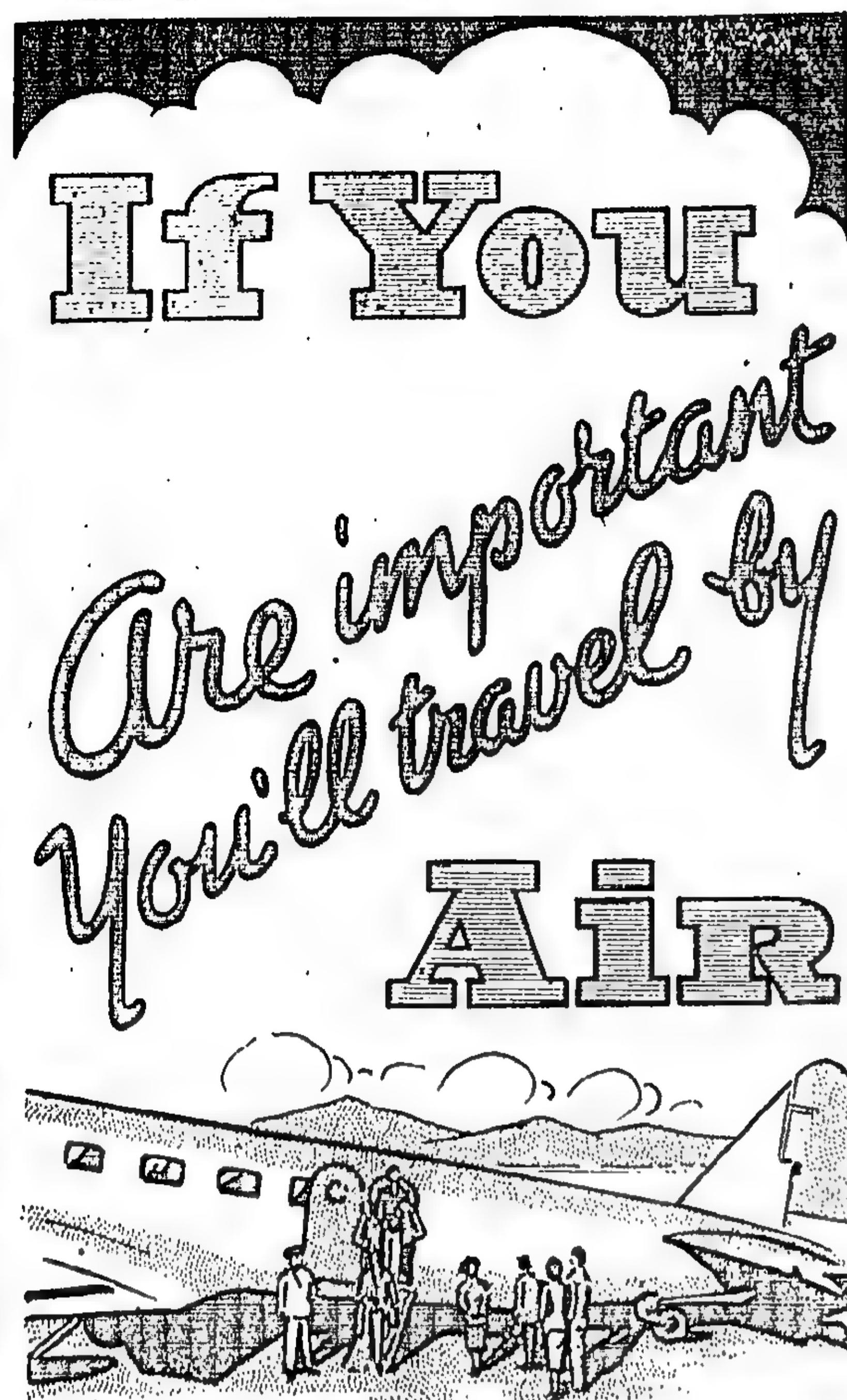
ROYAL TOUR OF LANCASHIRE

London, Yesterday.

The weather was at its brightest for the last day of the four days' royal tour of Lancashire. Towns visited were Wigan, Bolton, and Bury where the King and Queen had lunch in Darby Hall. In the afternoon, Their Majes-

ties visited Rochdale, Oldham and Ashton-under-Lyne.

Great crowds gathered to cheer the King and Queen who were obviously impressed by the warmth of their welcome. At Ashton-under-Lyne station, Their Majesties took leave of the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire, Lord Derby, and entered the Royal Train for London.—British Wireless.



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Good Luck To Sheep

LET us consider the claims of the beasts.

Sir Frederick Holdby, hon. veterinary surgeon to the King, has been appealing, on behalf of animals, for "a painless death at skilled hands when the time

"Many slaughter-houses," he says, "have adopted a by-law that sheep must be rendered unconscious before being killed by a knife. The last rites should be performed painlessly."

The human species, familiarly known as Hom. Sap., will receive this information with a certain wistfulness.

We do not begrudge the beasts their privileges. We tender our congratulations, and wish them portance of men and beasts.

Luck. But every day the authorities remind us that the slaughter this.

of the human species, in the near future, is as necessary and inevit-

able as that of the sheep.

And we cannot help noticing

The neutrals would sneak in and pinch all the trade, the cards, and the war would have been all for nothing.

Anyhow, you see the difficulty. We are a kindly race, and need outlets for our humane instincts.

We cannot be kind to our own species beyond a certain point, as it would weaken our national defences. So we turn our charity on to animals.

You can be as decent as you like to the beasts without exposing democracy to the danger of attack, retarding the trade boom, or undermining the confidence of the City.

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THE whole question, I know, raises that very difficult problem—namely, the relative im-

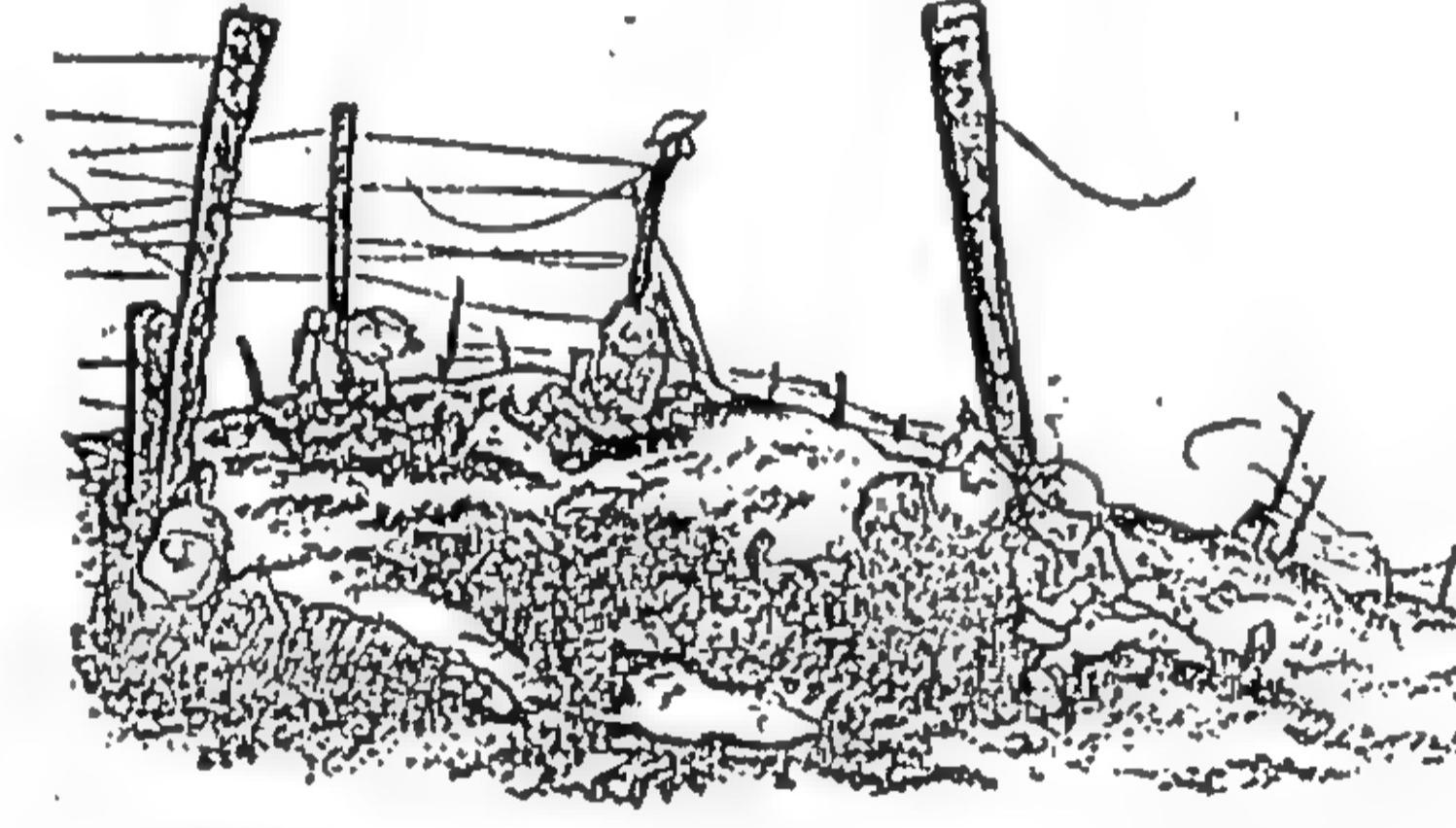
portance of men and beasts.

Men have always puzzled over

the beasts as superior

animal was punishable by death.

We do not go as far as that now,



The danger is that both sides might be sent to sleep simultaneously.

that while one set of educated though I know middle-class families, on platforms, are discussing where you get a very dirty the most comfortable way of look if you try to stop the Pekes disposing sheep and lambs, another set of educated people, in laboratories, are inventing the benefit of the doubt, and treat them with most uncomfortable ways of dis-

posing of women and children.

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UP to a point, beasts and humans are treated with equality. The violent and premeditated off-bumping of both (at skilled hands) is regarded as an essential feature of the social order. It is in the manner of their demise that the Most Favoured Species Clause becomes operative.

The danger is, therefore, that, sooner or later, the public, moved by a sense of unfairness, may begin to demand equal treatment. Unfortunately, humane killing for humans is impracticable. All efforts to humanise war have failed. You start off intending to kill each other kindly and politely, with apologies for carelessness and a referee blowing a whistle every time there's a foul. But, somehow or other, after a time somebody starts getting spiteful, and the whole thing develops into an unseemly fracas.

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NEVERTHELESS, in spite of their respect for animals, I fear the British public may soon start complaining of favouritism in the matter of slaughter.



We must kill animals in the same way as we kill humans.

Another difficulty is that you can't run an economic system without armaments. One of the in public about human killers, or unalterable laws of nature is that also we must kill animals in the manufacture of weapons. The only industry for which a Government can get unlimited financial credit. And if you can't go on making arms indefinitely, how can you deal with unemployment.

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IT has been suggested that anaesthetics should be used in war, so that, like sheep, the enemy could be rendered unconscious before being done in.

But the danger is that both sides might be sent to sleep simultaneously. And it would be ridiculous to have two nations, or, in the case of a major war, a dozen nations, all fast asleep at once.

"That's not the way to treat dumb animals," they would say. "What do you think they are—civilians? Besides, you're spoiling the mutts!"

There is only one way to prevent the possibility of public discontent. We must forbid the public discussion of painless deaths for cattle. All humanitarian propaganda must be painlessly suppressed.

ONE THING & ANOTHER

M'LUD, the prisoner, Peter Snoop, is charged with a most terrible offence, the worst of his nature that I have ever experienced during my long years at the Bar."

A shudder of anticipation of horrors to come ran through the crowded courtroom as counsel opened the case for the prosecution.

"Witnesses will tell you that Snoop, under the guise of journalistic activity, has been carrying on violent propaganda activities for a Certain Foreign Power, which I do not propose to identify in any way beyond mentioning that the capital is Moscow.

"It is to these depths that this young man, still in his twenties, has sunk."

Strong men in the court blanched. Two women fainted. Even Peter, hardened as he is, turned pale underneath his mask.

* * *

First witness was a tubby, square-headed man, with close-cropped hair, ice-blue eyes, and a monocle.

"Your name is von Cliveden?"

"Ja."

"You occupy a high position at the Foreign Office?"

"Ja. I was chief instructor to der Herr Foreign Sekretary."

"What do you know about this man Snoop?"

"Himmel, vot of him do I nod know? Von mein agents has told me vot das man hat a copy of der League of Nations Covenant, und dat Article 16 von unterlined mit RED ink."

"That is the section that deals with the application of sanctions?"

"Ja."

Three more women fainted with horror at these incredible revelations, and a young policeman screamed, and bit his sergeant in the calf.

Shrieks of "Lynch him!" "Kill the monster!" burst from the now frenzied mob in the courtroom, and the sergeant, despite a pronounced limp, had to rush Peter to the cells to safety.

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When order had been restored the foreman of the jury stood up. "We don't want to hear any more of this case," he declared. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"But what about the defence?" gasped Peter's advocate.

"The jury is agreed that such foul conduct as that of which the prisoner has been guilty is utterly indefensible," came the firm reply.

Peter's grimdest moment had come. Police were sent to fetch him from the cells so that sentence could be passed on him.

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Minutes dragged by into seeming hours as we sat in our seat waiting for the end. A tear trickled down our nose as we thought of what the office would be without Peter.

Suddenly, in burst the sergeant. "Ongorbillomy, 'e's gorn!" he panted.

[Has Peter really escaped from the clutches of his arch-enemy? Read next week's instalment of this real-life belliendlund-and-thunder epic, and we'll let you know . . . if we've found out by then.]

I SEE the newspapers attribute the recent forest and health fires to careless smokers.

This is ridiculous. The effect of tobacco upon a man is to make him habitually careful, considerate, and sensitive to beauty.

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THIS EASTER the floral deva-station was well up to schedule, as befits an outdoor-sport view of the class no half-witted pinheads, and leaving them speechless with impotent rage, you return in triumph to your wife's bedchamber.

Banks that had been yellow with primroses were stripped of their blooms, and in the Hyde Park Easter Sunday church parade there was only one man with top-hat, morning coat, and white spats.

"Last year," he told a pressman, "there were four of us. I do not care to be conspicuous. I shall not age to 'plenty of salt pork and good whisky.'

And, so the old Spring-time. A mare that took part in the beauty is fading from our land. Regent's Park horse parade last Saturday, I suppose, because spats cannot be worn with vandals.

31. She is vegetarian and a teetotaller.

The dietary argument is, there-

side, inconclusive. But the horse

of the entire working-class.

Or, the man has, therefore, achieved alternatively, the surrounding of the greater success. I shall stick

all cities by a cordon of police to pork and whisky.

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ON May 10, Reuter reported that Dr. Wellington Koo, China's special delegate to the League meetings, had charged Japan with preparing to use poison gas for breaking the Chinese resistance on the Shantung front. He gave as evidence the names of two Japanese generals, Generals Motoma and Kikuchi, who were said to have left Japan for meeting ago. Referring to the horrors of

★ Poison Gas Menace ★

writer to prove or disprove that ness of their handling of gas masks. We laugh at the proverbial ostrich when it tries to save itself by burying its head in the sand, without ever questioning, for instance, what the ostrich might think of us—the way we deal with the gas menace. How many of us have ever seriously regarded this problem from the points of view of humanity, of law, and even of expediency, other than that it spells certain death, which is to be avoided only by taking cover?

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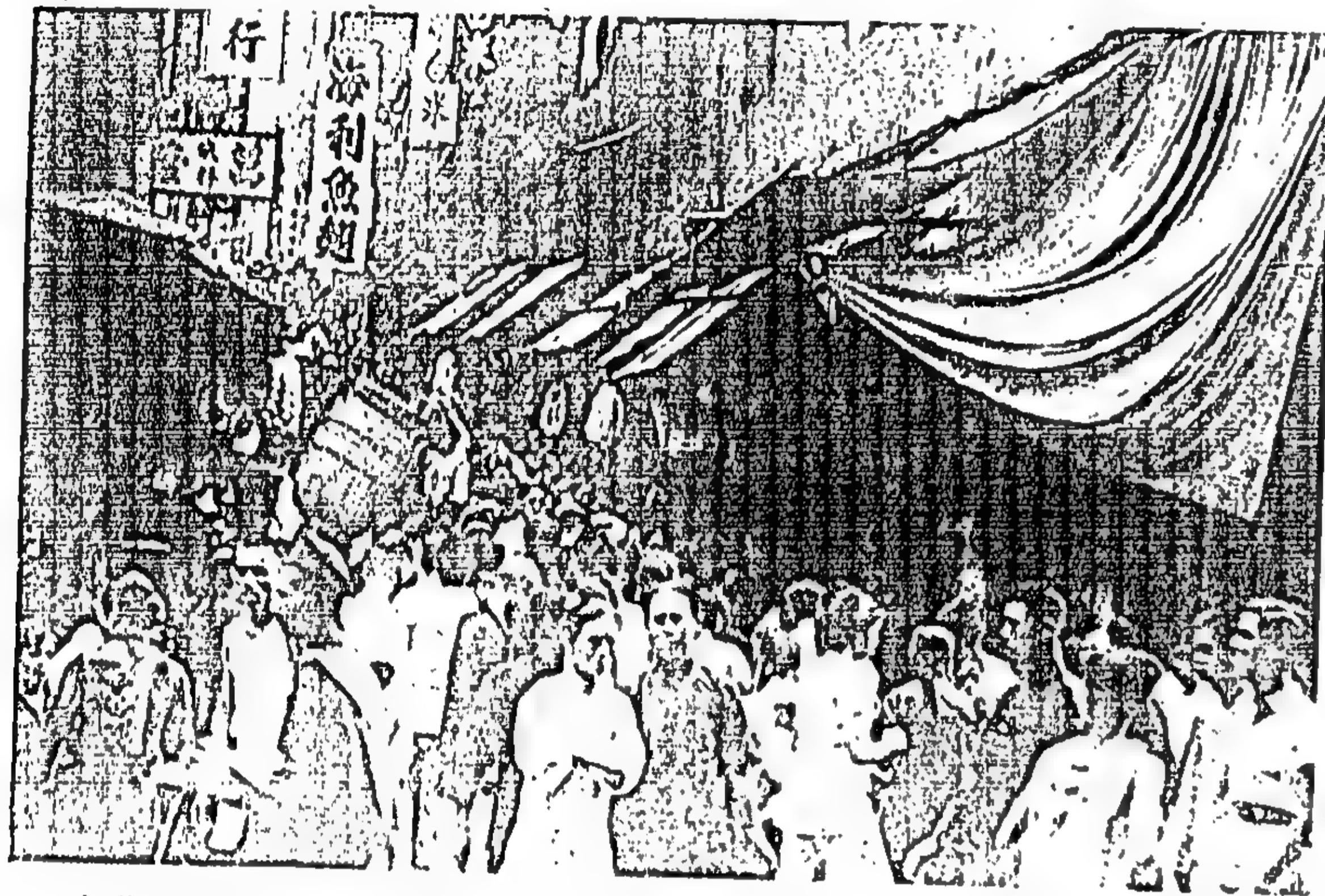
In the circumstances as we find ourselves to-day, it is refreshing to hear a voice of warning and admonition from the Archbishop of Canterbury, raised in an assembly held in London a few days

By Dr. Lin
Wo-Chiang

years ago by Alford; yet, to-day it sounds significant and censorial, in application to the aim and means of the aggressive war waged by Japan against China.

The aim of Japan in this undeclared war has been condemned by most countries in unmistakable terms. The means of which Japan makes use to attain its end, in the indiscriminate bombings and the deliberate devestation of Chinese countryside, have also provoked world protests. Is Japan actually going to aggravate these excesses by employing poison gas, in utter disregard of established principles, and as if she had not already "done enough damage to China"? Japan announces to the world that she is fighting China for the purpose of preserving peace in Eastern Asia. Now even should Japan be able to justify her war aim, when the means used are barbarous and savage it is impossible even for the most credulous to think that the war could continue to have any civilized aims. In war, as in politics, it is the means which justify the end, and not otherwise. War is bad enough not to need of its being debased to the order of the jungle. There, and there alone, a ferocious display of primitive instincts surprises no one.

(To be continued).



Is Hong Kong overcrowded as the result of the constant influx of refugees or is it overcrowded. Here is a typical scene photographed by the "Herald" yesterday.

for China in command of certain horrors by horrors than in war raging in China, the detachments equipped with gas eliminating them. Loled into bishop said: "... We have got false security, on the one hand, and so accustomed to these horrors in accepting fatalism, on the other; it seems that all the various governments of the world can do in tackling the poison gas problem to-day consists in the persuading of their citizens that during a gas attack their safety depends on how fast they can scamper into a dug-out and the expert-

in the first part of the last century, Lord Dundonald announced that he had discovered a certain poison gas for overcoming enemies, which he offered to the British Government. This was submitted to a government committee for investigation in 1847. While admitting the power of destruction of the gas as claimed by Lord Dundonald, they pointed out that, "once employed this power could not be retained exclusively by Great Britain," and they considered, moreover, that "the adoption of the plan would not accord with the feelings and principles of civilised warfare." Thus the idea of using poison gas was early rejected by an enlightened government, both on ground of expediency and as a matter of principle.

In the light of the above fact, M. R. Royce's thesis that utilitarianism or military interest will always be the predominating motive of the belligerent in the employment of weapons and methods of warfare, must be received with caution and qualification. (In his Aerial Bombardment.) The fact is that in war there are other principles to be taken into consideration, the violence of which not infrequently works against the military interests of the violator. In 1915, Germany desperately resorted to poison gas and an unrestricted submarine policy, with the consequence that it not only stiffened the resistance of her enemy, who retaliated in kind, but also hastened the neutral countries to throw in their lot with the Allies. The United States went to war apparently because of the German submarine policy. History might have been written differently had the United States remained neutral throughout the War.

The unprincipled belligerent usually finds to his discomfiture, and often too late, that he is brought face to face with retaliation from the party injured and with social sanction on the part of those who have so far stood aloof from the conflict. For there is a certain standard, a standard of international conduct, established by international customs and conventions, which must be observed. Any flagrant disregard of such standard is liable to make its violator a criminal in the eyes of the injured, and of third parties. One of these standards of international conduct in time of war is, that the right of belligerents to adopt means of injuring the enemy is not unlimited. The employment of forbidden weapons, poison gas, for instance, is a case in point.

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In discussing the laws governing war, J. B. Alford said in 1918, in his book *The Crime of War*, that the crime of war may be (1) in its design, when it has its aim conquest, laying waste, mere vengeance, the overthrow of freedom or the independence of a State and the servitude of its inhabitants; (2) in its means or methods, when it is brought about by treachery, trickery, fire, poison . . . instead of being brought about by fair, open, frank and straight forward contest . . . This was written some thirty

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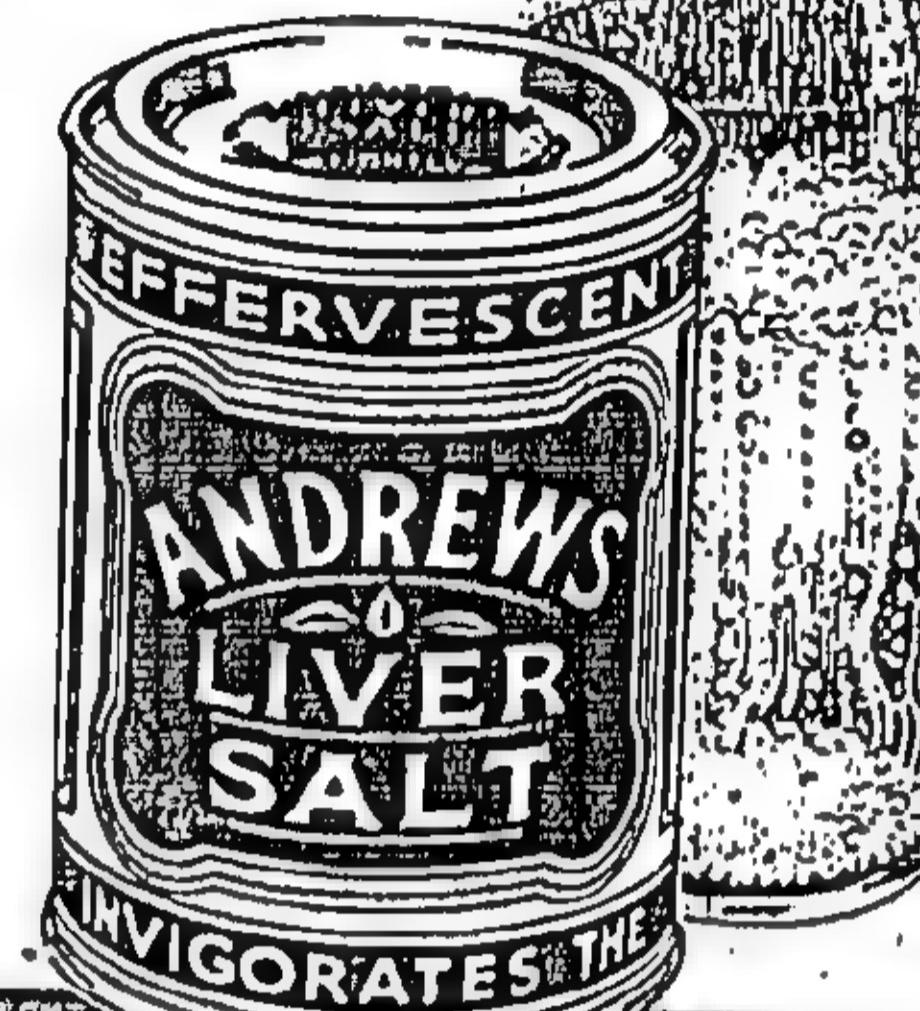
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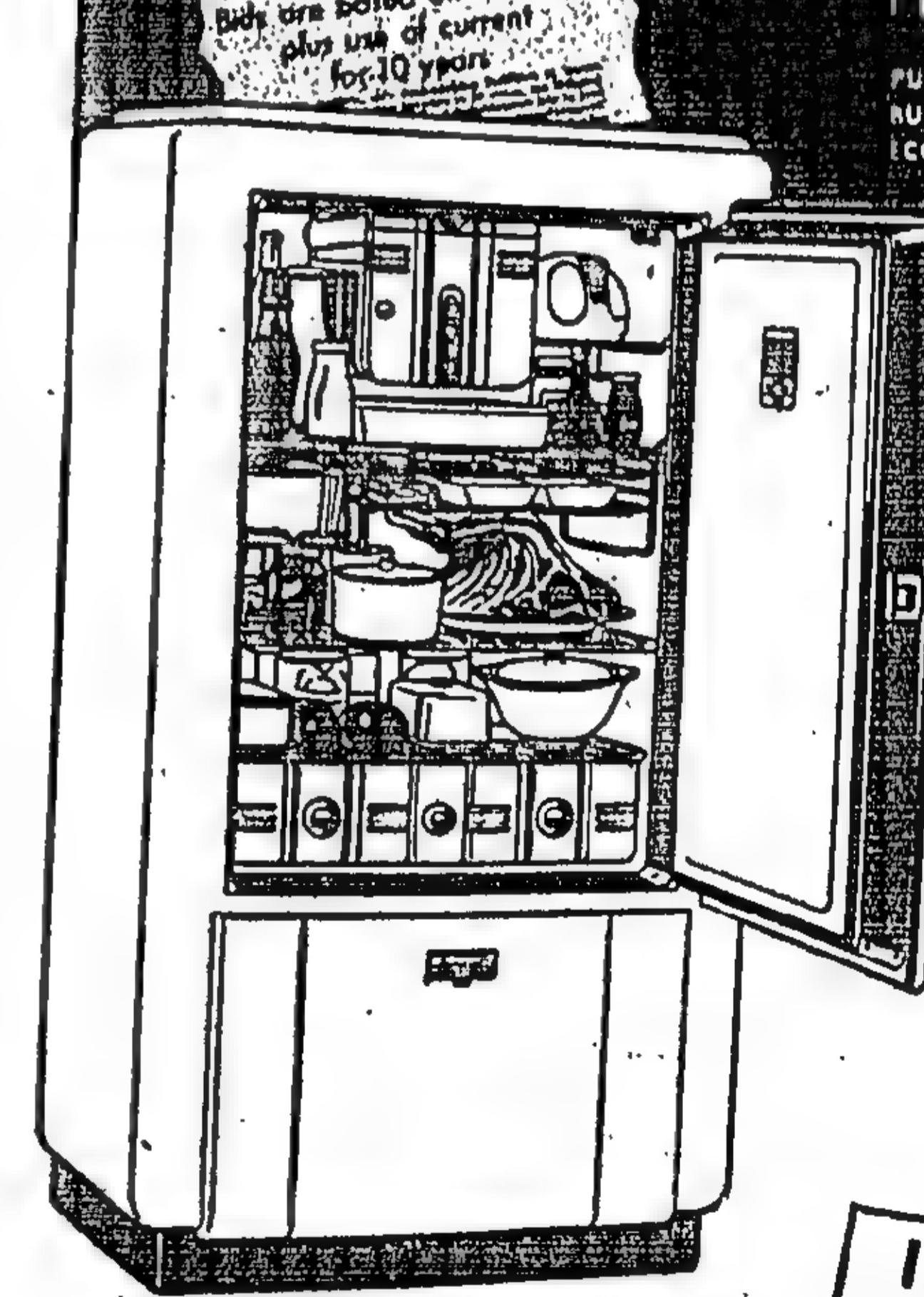
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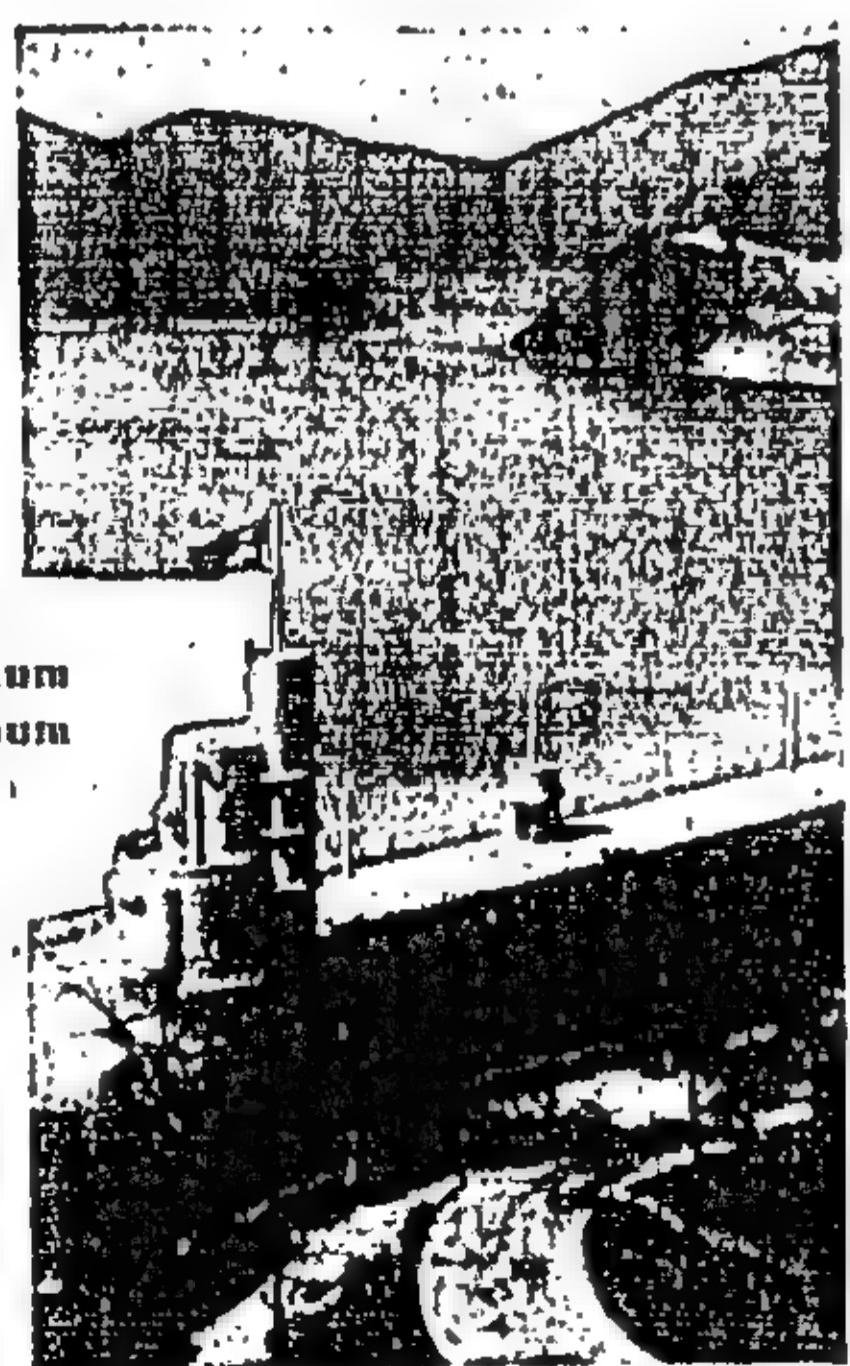
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THE OPEN DOOR

ON re-reading the articles "Just As Much Do I Wonder By What Involved And Dubious Processes Of Reasoning Some Of Hong Kong's Taipans Square Their Consciences With Even The Ordinary Standards Of Decency."

Hukone Maru which carried me from Hong Kong. Nothing will ever separate me from it; not to satisfy the hardest hunger of my body will I sell it; not the ravings of theologians or moralists will ever destroy its meaning for me—nothing!

Two Pièces
Of Teakwood

And yet perhaps I am wrong. I can imagine love making no part with it; how can I tell where love will lead? How can any man tell what self-giving love will compel? After all it is only a figure carved by a Swiss artist some of never before, the absolute historic teakwood planed and nailed to necessity of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth, I realised two whom I've never even seen. The its absolute personal necessity to hour of sacramental experience when I nailed the two together, that is the vital part of my crucifix to me—that is its living meaning, that is its real beauty for me, and I can never lose that.

certain of the tai pans of the Colony can square their consciences even with the ordinary standards of decency! But these are awkward questions and it's not gentle—mainly to ask them! Let me return to the incident I was about to relate.

Since I was sixteen years old I have been looking for a crucifix. I searched in vain for fifteen years to find it. I always knew that a crucifix would mean so much to when I did possess one, that I could never be satisfied with any one I ever saw. I had to go to Hong Kong to find the one I wanted.

Man At
The Door

On a hot sticky day last summer, about a year ago just now,

BY THE REV.
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If we believe in sacraments in any sense, we must eventually believe that the whole of life is a sacrament. If we regard the bread and wine of Holy Communion as having a religious significance for us, then we must, unless we are to belie our belief, see that all bread is a sacrament, and all life sacramental. We must come to regard our actions and to judge them on sacramental values—we must see our conduct in every instance as the outward and visible sign of that which is inward and spiritual in us. It is when you judge your life on that standard that the truth of yourself and the truth of society become terribly apparent. What is the type of inwardness, what is the spiritual origin of our everyday conduct? Are our motives really spiritual at all? Think of them in concrete instances? Tomorrow, what are you going to do tomorrow? Why are you going to do that?

Work, I suppose, constitutes for the majority of men the essential part of their day? Why do you work? Is it because you are deliberately seeking to create God's Kingdom in men's hearts, or because you wish to earn money?

Motive In
Earning

Your motive in earning money may be morally good; you may earn money in order to feed your self and maintain your dependents; you may earn money in order to possess a little leisure in your old age; you may earn money because you want money and the power which money brings you—but not one of these are spiritual motives for working. When you attempt to prove that they are, you have to depart from the obvious and undertake roundabout and Jesuitical arguments to maintain your contention. Unless your work directly contributes to the creation and increase of fellowship and brotherhood, your work is unworthy of the spiritual mind.

Remember that Jesus did not only say, "The Kingdom of heaven is within you," he also said, "The Kingdom of heaven is among you." That which is spiritual in our lives must find expression in our society, even though it only be through revolt from society, or it is valueless.

I Wonder
How

I wonder, for instance, how any soldier whose only function in society is that of a potential murderer can square his life with the sacramental ideal? I wonder too how the great number of Naval Dockyard officials and workers, whose work is to preserve in efficient murkering condition colourless instruments of death, can square their lives with the requirements of the brotherhood of God's Kingdom? And just as much do I wonder by what involved and me, it might have been a wooden dubious processes of reasoning model of the semi-nude figure of

an ill-kempt man appeared at the door of number two Jordan Road. Wing Tai who answered his ring came to my study and announced, "Another man come want your money, master." However, even in the face of his warning I went to the door and the man whom I received into the house and who spent most of the day with me was a Swiss carver who was travelling round the world paying his way with his work. He carried my crucifix in his pack. It was modelled from the great one in Nuremberg Cathedral. The face of Christ bore the expression which most nearly satisfied me—a suffering expression full of beauty and courage.

The carver was a simple man, interesting and adventurous, with a fund of deep philosophy and true religion. The prices which he was charging for his work were ridiculously small and the dollars which found their way from my pocket to his, were not money but gratitude to him and to God for a gift long withheld.

He Was
Intrigued

A few days later I asked Chang To, the church-boy to get a Chinese carpenter to fashion a wooden cross for me. Chang brought it to me, smiling. He was intrigued. He has been working for the Kowloon Union Church since its inception almost, but he knew practically nothing about the Cross. I told him as well as I could what it meant, and what the Man whom his brothers nailed to it, meant to me. Chang smiled again, slowly—that inscrutable smile which occasionally lights upon the faces of very young children—and then he said, "He must be a very good master."

Chang withdrew and I was left facing a wooden cross and my Christ. I stood and looked at the two pieces of wood for some time then I put them away into a drawer. I couldn't do it. A week passed and I brought them out again. I procured three small nails and a hammer and laid them on the table beside me, and still I could do nothing with them. I laid them away again. It wasn't until fully a month later that I completed the task.

Historic
Necessity

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Mr. Pih's Three Wins STRATHROY TOO HEAVILY LOADED ON SODDEN TRACK

MR. GREGORY GRADUATES

THE Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Jockey Club, held yesterday at the Valley, was not favoured with the best of weather, showers during the early part of the afternoon keeping many away from the Meeting. Nevertheless, considering the adverse conditions, there was a very fair crowd present, and some excellent racing was witnessed on a sodden track during the nine events.

Mr. L. J. A. Fielden's Estover created a sensation when it won the last race to pay a \$163.30 dividend, and, taken on the whole, the mutemut returns were very satisfactory. Cash sweeps were encouraging and everything points to a bumper two-day meeting next month to wind up the first half of the season.

Jockey honours went to Mr. H. C. Pih, who had three wins, a second and a third in seven starts, while Mr. B. L. Tao had two wins and a third in four starts. Mr. Li Lan-sang headed the owners' list with three wins and a third.

Mr. Cyril Gregory, a rapidly improving rider, graduated from the Novice Class as the result of his somewhat surprising success on Centre Court, and fully deserved the ovation he was given on being led in.

Heavy rain fell just prior to the first race, which was delayed by Pinfarthings refusing to face the barrier. Handicap Eve, the favourite, got away to a good start, but Expression Time (Mr. Tao) was, on its tail and kept there until the home stretch, when it gradually caught up and won by 1½ lengths. Pinfarthings, third at the Rock, lacked any sort of finish and Rose Jane secured third position, five lengths behind Handicap Eve.

It was unfortunate that Pinfarthings and Elizabeth were forced to make their first appearances under such adverse conditions.

Expression Time's win paid \$31.50 in a field of six runners.

STRATHROY BEATEN

The Brisbane Spring Handicap, which has probably provided more upset than any other race in the biggest year to date, became Able Athlete's defeat at the hands of Bob Tao — saw the heavily backed Strathroy run into third place, eight lengths behind Courting Eve (Mr. Pih), the winner, and two lengths behind Blandford.

Courting Eve went out in front on the rise of the barrier and secured a two-length lead over Lancashire Chips, which was followed by Strathroy and Electron. At the football stand Courting Eve increased its lead, the others being content to hold their previous positions. Electron went up in the back straight and Strathroy consequently increased its pace, but at the Rock Electron was good as finished. At the 1½-mile post Blandford went up with a rush and everyone expected Strathroy to take the lead, but Courting Eve was still leading coming into the home straight followed by Strathroy and Blandford. Just as the thrilling finish was being anticipated Strathroy started about 200 yards from the post and Courting Eve won in a canter from Blandford, while Home Brew very nearly pipped Strathroy for third place.

Courting Eve's win paid \$22.20. In must be remembered, however, that Strathroy conceded 17b to the winner on a heavy track and 23b to Blandford.

LAN'S SECOND SUCCESS

The third race, in which all entries accepted, saw Just In Time take on the duties of pace-maker, with Scenic View (Mr. Pih), the favourite, and King's Lead following close behind. On entering the back straight King's Lead went up to second position but was overtaken at the Rock by Scenic View and Lancashire Lass. The run in was full of excitement. Scenic View's narrow lead being hotly challenged by Just In Time, while Laughing Girl was putting up a powerful last quarter. The race ended in a head win for the Lan candidate over Laughing Girl, which beat Just In Time by a head. Lancashire Lass was a poor fourth. Scenic View, which gave the Lan stable their second successive win, paid \$19.00 for its success.

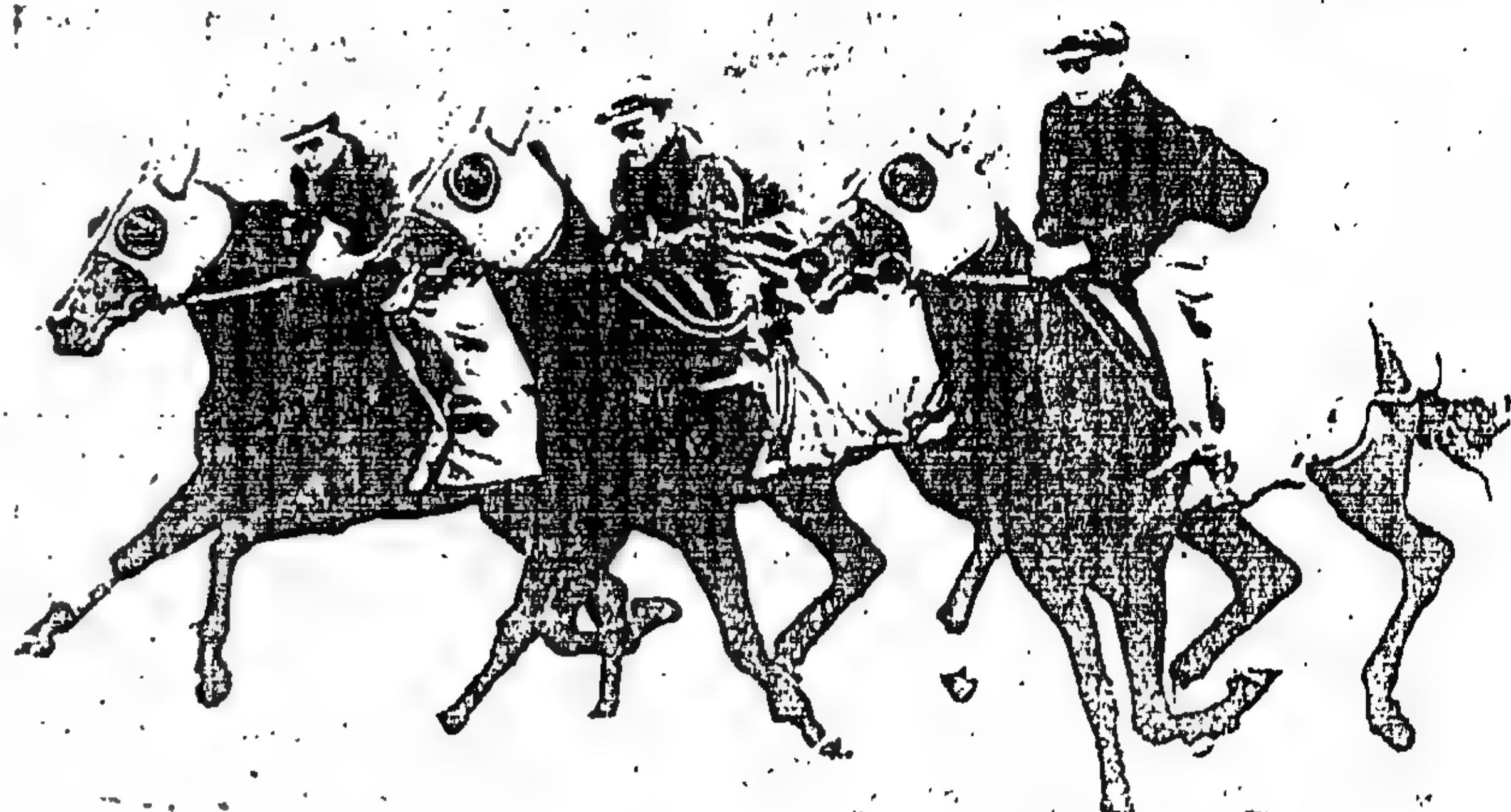
FAVOURITE WINS AGAIN

A fine start enabled Dekko (Mr. Proulx), the favourite, to win the fourth race over six furlongs, although Piet Hein offered unexpected resistance over the last hundred yards. The finish was indeed close, Dekko beating Piet Hein by only a head, and Valorous just beating Golden Cow for third place, a head behind Piet Hein.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
H. C. Pih	3	1	1	2
B. L. Tao	2	0	1	1
A. A. Proulx	1	0	2	1
L. J. A. Fielden	1	0	0	0
Ip Kui Ying	1	0	0	3
C. L. Gregory	1	0	0	4
W. G. Poy	0	2	2	4
D. Black	0	2	1	5
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	1
A. W. Raymond	0	1	0	5
S. N. Pan	0	0	1	0
S. W. Tang	0	0	1	3
T. F. C. Van Reede	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
W. W. Chatteray	0	0	0	1
S. C. Liang	0	1	0	6
N. W. Choy	0	0	0	2
A. E. Ingram	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	2
K. L. Ip	0	0	0	3
F. E. Li	0	0	0	4
A. F. D. Colson	0	0	0	6
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	7
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	7

Derby Favourite Trains With Co-Runners



Mr. F. Darling, the famous trainer, has three horses in training at his stables for the Derby. Blue ribbon of English racing. They are Pasch, the favourite, Bob Roussel and Troon. This picture shows the three out for an early morning training run on the Downs at Mr. Darling's stables at Beckingham, Marlborough. From nearest camera they are Pasch, Bob Roussel and Troon. (Copyright, Fox.)

CASH SWEEPS

Races 1		
No. 168	\$1483.02	
" 206	424.72	
" 36	211.86	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 817, 322, 487.		
Race 2		
No. 2569	\$1578.36	
" 717	450.46	
" 3150	225.48	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 761, 496, 753, 1632.		
Race 3		
No. 2924	\$1528.80	
" 2201	436.80	
" 2075	218.48	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 3018, 2911, 211, 222, 416, 1701, 324, 350.		
Race 4		
No. 1126	\$1530.20	
" 1977	437.20	
" 3471	218.69	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1405, 2330, 947, 293, 16, 1812, 577, 1797, 861, 2774, 70.		
Race 5		
No. 547	\$1680.00	
" 3041	480.00	
" 2760	230.00	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 217, 2008, 2671, 2366, 1712, 466, 2130, 1219, 696.		
Race 6		
No. 2666	\$1693.30	
" 2483	483.80	
" 2659	241.90	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2024, 543, 2769, 1630, 901, 1073, 2164, 2205, 2514, 710, 159.		
Race 7		
No. 675	\$1743.00	
" 3487	409.00	
" 1976	249.00	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2054, 2394, 742, 1210, 2351, 1316, 1024, 1733, 2038.		
Race 8		
No. 2267	\$1883.00	
" 2458	538.00	
" 2818	239.00	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2056, 803, 3656, 1256, 801, 360, 1381, 684.		
Race 9		
No. 3663	\$1391.84	
" 3181	554.74	
" 1511	238.56	
" 2584	238.56	
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 1906, 1466, 907, 1421, 1906, 3382, 2317, 3054, 930, 3234, 521, 456, 3053, 684.		
(L. B. Chao).		
11 starters. Won by head; head.		
Time: 2:15.2.		
Parimutuel, winner \$10.40; places, 1st \$4.70; 2nd \$3.40; 3rd \$1.00.		
7.—Nanling Stakes—Had a Mile. Early Bird's Split Hand 108 lb. (Ip Kui Ying); Discovery Bay 108 lb. (L. B. Chao); Lucky Lad 102 lb. (A. F. Ingram); Rex 140 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Silky River 104 lb. (H. P. Chanson).		
12 starters. Won by many lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 1:49.0.		
Parimutuel, winner \$10.40; places, 1st \$4.70; 2nd \$3.40; 3rd \$1.00.		
8.—West River Handicap—Second Section. About One Mile 170 Yards. Early Bird's Split Hand 108 lb. (Ip Kui Ying); J. Lo's Lancashire Cat 109 lb. (L. B. Chao); S. L. K.'s Sakura Star 105 lb. (B. A. Proulx).		
Also ran—Be Yourself 106 lb. (W. G. Poy); Captain Blood 108 lb. (D. Black); Cleo 109 lb. (A. F. Ingram); Labour Day 109 lb. (S. L. Chau); Mac's Second Venture 108 lb. (S. C. Liang); Palmer 108 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Roxanne 102 lb. (Tang Man Wa); Sincere 102 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Wenning 106 lb. (J. F. Van Reede).		
14 starters. Won by length; length.		
Time: 1:01.2.		
Parimutuel, winner \$45.60; places, 1st \$14.30; 2nd \$17.20; 3rd \$10.10.		
9.—Pelco Handicap—Second Section. About Half Mile 170 Yards. L. J. A. Fielden's Estover 163 lb. (L. J. A. Fielden); J. M. Smith's Meteor 160 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Atomic Star 145 lb. (S. N. Pan) 3		
Lan Tong Sen's Tabby Cat 169 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Eu Tong-sen 162 lb. (L. K. Ip); G. Tinson 160 lb. (S. L. K. Ip); Dr. Lee Shiu Kee 160 lb. (L. K. Ip).		
Also ran—A Great Time, 119 lb. (L. Yuen); Aztec, 100 lb. (L. B. Chao); Brutus, 150 lb. (A. F. Ingram); Derby Day, 108 lb. (L. B. Chao); Katinka, 109 lb. (A. F. Ingram); Lucky Lad, 102 lb. (S. C. Liang); Rex, 140 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Silky River, 104 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Snowy River, 104 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Sunbeam, 106 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Tantrum, 108 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Tropicana, 102 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Vixen, 106 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Windy, 105 lb. (A. W. Raymond).		
16 starters. Won by head; head.		
Time: 1:12.0.		
Parimutuel, winner \$13.60; places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd \$10.10.		
10.—Shing Mun Handicap—Six Furlongs. Lan's Honeycomb Eve 165 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1		
Lan's Honeycomb Eve 165 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2		
L. Dunbar's Bootleg Bay 146 lb. (D. Black) 2		

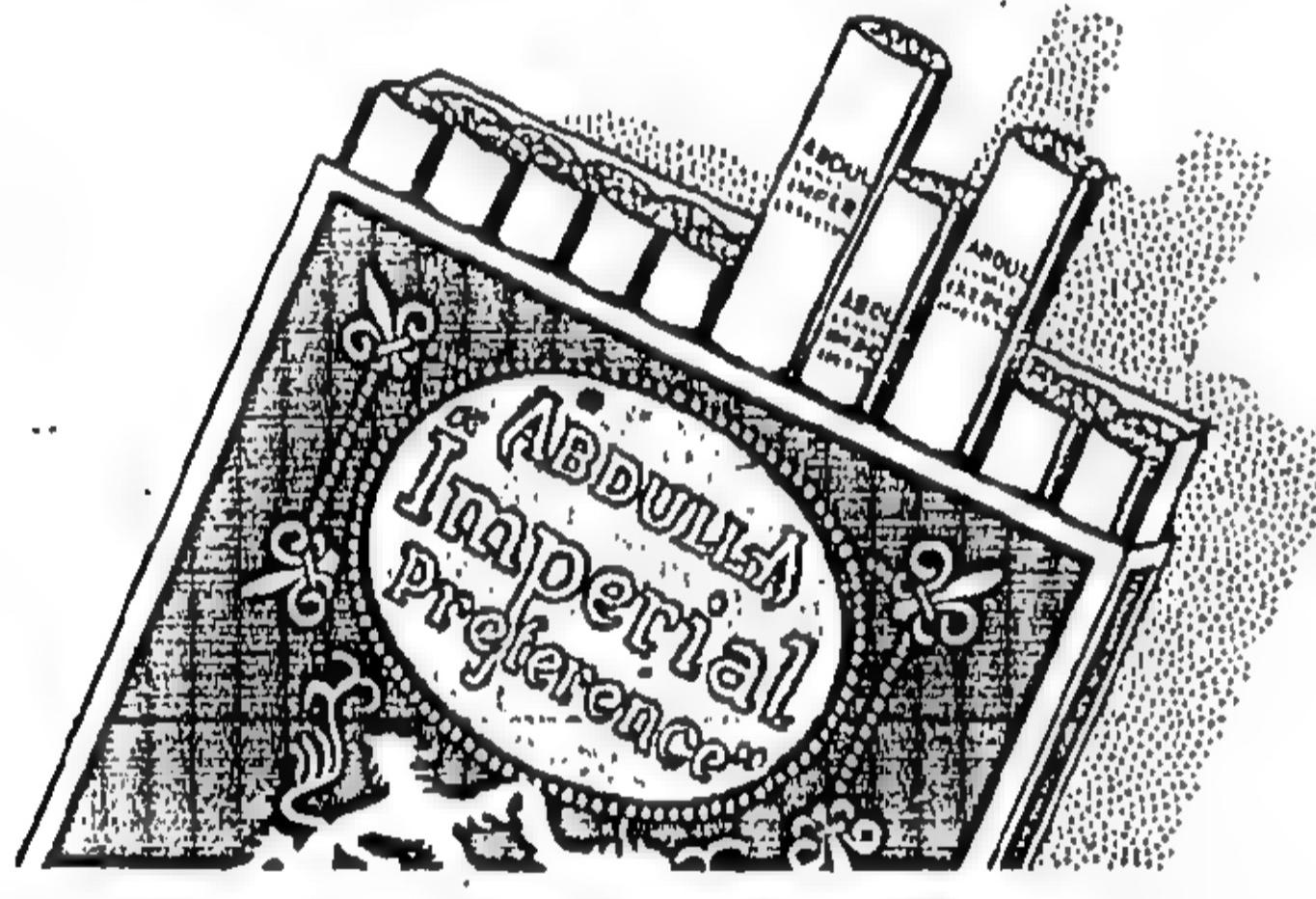


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ONE of the most thrilling football games seen for several years was witnessed yesterday when the visiting Saigon team lost their unbeaten record to South China Athletic Association by the odd goal in five after sharing two goals in their first encounter a week ago yesterday.

The Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay was very nearly packed to capacity and the resulting scenes of enthusiasm which prevailed when South China twice equalised and when they subsequently secured the lead have never before been approached locally.

South China deserved their victory if only for the manner in which they occupied up their opportunities, but they had to fight every inch of the way against a team which would not admit defeat until the final whistle. Our Saigon visitors have certainly got fighting spirit and even after they were finally being led they tried hard to lead us on, and they came very near to doing so on three occasions in the closing minutes.

The Saigon team made two changes from their line-up of last Saturday, and two which were to effect their play throughout the encounter. They dropped Bach from the intermediate line and brought in Paccini at left-half, and it was from this flank that South China's second and third goals resulted.

Quang was brought into the attack in place of Tien, and although he scored Saigon's opening goal, his approach methods and all-round utility was never in the same class as that of Tien, who played last Saturday.

Paccini's weakness at left-half left the biggest loophole in Saigon's defence, and in the second half, after a night fall of rain, this diminutive Frenchman found to his regret that South China's short passing and the slippery surface of the ground were too much for him, and although he did not stop trying to prevent Young Shuiyick from getting away, his was a hopeless task.

LEFT WING DEMORALISED

This weakness inevitably led to the breakdown of the Saigon left-wing attacking formation of Quang and Dai.

Quang is not built to take on the strain of being both defender and attacker, and in the second half was practically a passenger. Dai, on the left-wing, was very fast, but, beyond a few isolated instances, received little help from his wing-half and, after being badly winded in the opening stages, fell again. There were instances in the second half, however, when he could have helped by centring a trifte earlier, but Leung Wing-chiu and Mak Shui-hon proved too much of a handful.

Gulchard, on the right-wing, commenced in excellent form and was brilliant in patches, but he failed at the crucial stage of the game, the latter part of the second half, when he twice veered right when in possession and with only Tam Kwan-kong, the South China custodian, to beat, thereby throwing away two glorious opportunities of levelling the scores.

South China gave much better performance on the whole than they did last Saturday. With Fung King-cheong at inside-right, in proper position and Chan Tak-fai leading the attack, their forwards were always dangerous when in possession.

LA'S PART IN VICTORY

Lai Shui-wing played his part in South China's victory in an obstreperous manner. He dealt mainly with approach, leaving the scoring to Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheong.

South China's wingers were in excellent form yesterday. Young Shuiyick's nimbleness in retrieving and robbing his opponents resulted in two goals, while Lee Shek-yau contributed to South China's second goal. The latter could have made more of his opportunities, however, had he been a little more unselfish as he threw away several opportunities by trying to take the ball into the goal area through a crowd of players.

There was little to choose between the two defenders. Duec and Cui were a better unit than Mak and Lee because they covered each other in a safer manner. The South China backs relied to a great extent on their intermediate line, but Saigon's pair of backs carried the day in the opening half, when brilliant first-time clearances and neat interceptions left the South China attack floundering.

It was only in the second half, when Saigon's wing-halves were beginning to feel the strain, that South China broke through.

Buu, the Saigon pivot, once again distinguished himself with a glorious display. His accuracy in distribution was always present in spite of the slippery conditions, while he was invariably master of the situation in a spoiling duel. Had his openings been snapped up in the latter stages, Saigon would not have been wanting in goals.

GOALKEEPER'S BRILLIANCE
Saigon has undoubtedly his captain and goalkeeper, Tinh, to thank for not being behind in the opening half. His two full-length saves were magnificently judged, and he gave a grand display. Tinh, however, is not an ideal type for a custodian. Although extremely alert on his feet and possessing a grand sense of anticipation, he is sadly lacking in inches, otherwise he would almost certainly have prevented Lee Shek-yau's goal.

South China must feel highly elated at the performances of their intermediate line, and especially their two wing-halves, Leung Wing-chiu and Tse Kam-hung. Lau Ting-chee was not at his best and appeared to be suffering from staleness.

Although Leung Wing-chiu can

SAIGON XI'S RECORD HERE

Drew with S. China A. A.	1-1
Beat H. K. F. Association	4-0
Beat Royal Navy	6-2
Beat The Army	3-0
Lost to South China A. A.	2-3

SOUTH CHINA EQUALISE

Disaster befell the Saigon team in the 11th minute of the second half when Cui was robbed of a ball, which he had retrieved from going behind by Young Shuiyick, who awing the ball into the goal-area for LEE SHEK-YAU to snap it up and crash in a perfect shot to level the scores.

The equaliser inspired South China to new life and in the 17th FUNG KING-CHEONG gave South China victory when Young Shuiyick robbed an opponent to lob the ball over the Saigon goal, Lai Shui-wing nodding the ball to Fung, who, from an unmarked position at two yards range, scored with a terrific drive.

The last minutes were fraught with excitement as time and again Buu took the ball down and slipped the ball through for grand openings which the visiting forwards were unable to make use of, and the final whistle blew to give South China victory by the odd goal in five.

The game was a remarkably clean one and excellently controlled by the referee and two assistants.

S. China A. A.: Tam Kwan-kong; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-chang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Ting-chee and Tse Kam-hung; Young Shuiyick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Lee Shek-yau.

Saigon: — Tinh; Duec and Gulchard; Ven, Buu and Paccini; Gulchard, Van, Tol, Quang and Dai.

Tribute Paid Late

Mr. Tsang Iu-ting

Just before the start of the game, the two teams lined up in the centre of the field facing each other and together with the Referee and linesmen stood in silence for two minutes in memory of Mr. Tsang Iu-ting, who passed away a few days ago and who was buried yesterday.

The late Mr. Tsang Iu-ting was for many years President of the South China Athletic Association and was the main sponsor of the South China Free School before it was taken over by the Association. Latterly he was an honorary Vice-President of the Association.

Players of both teams wore a black band on their left arms as a mark of respect, while the South China A. A. flag was flown at half-mast over the grand-stand.

by two runs with every prospect of tying the score as the heavy battlers were waiting, but Loong was out at second in attempting to steal the base.

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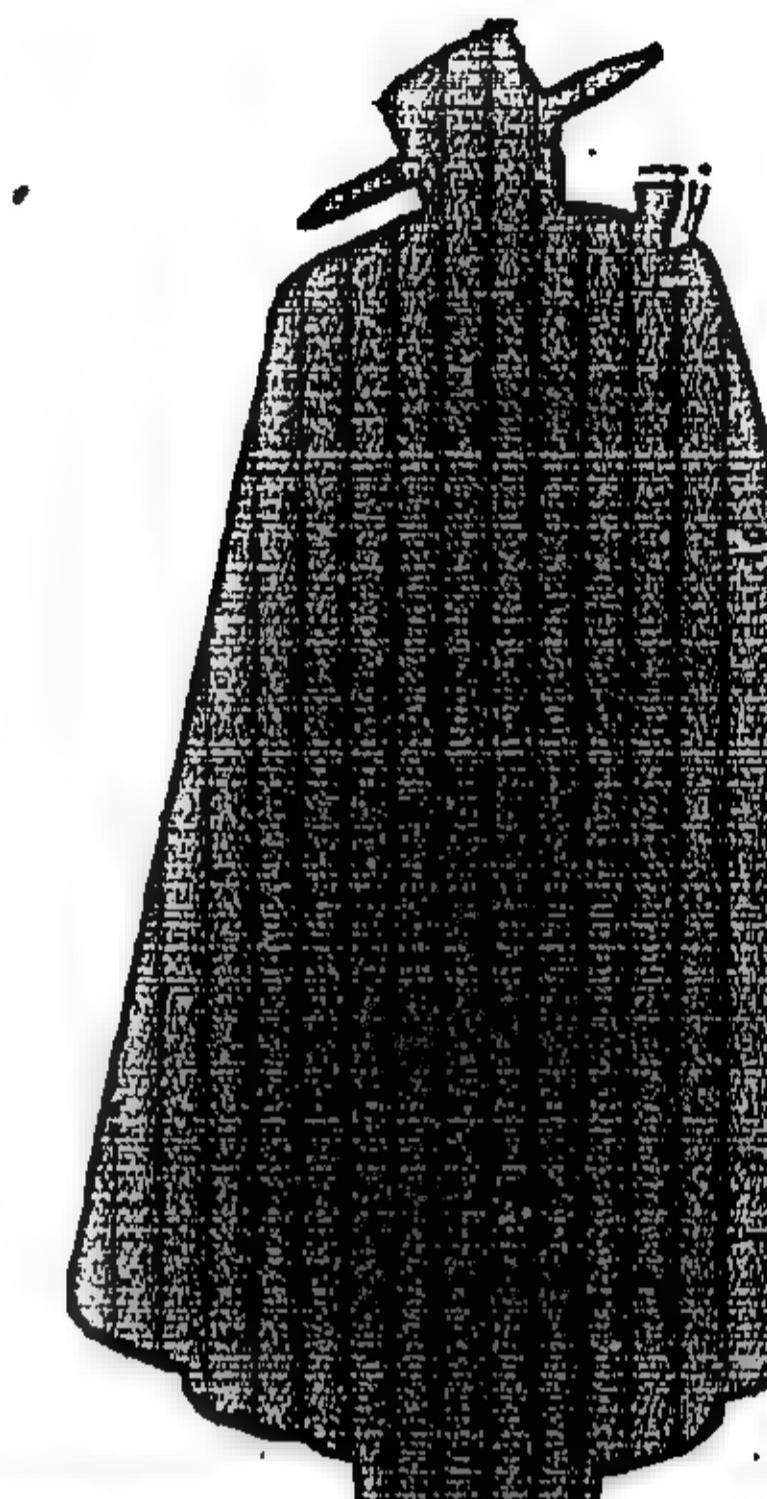
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in their game with Mindanao as they will be further strengthened by the return of Heather, at first-base, thus enabling Molthen to fill another position. Madigan, who will be pitching, has greatly strengthened the team, and on him much of the future success of the team will depend.

The sailors are fielding their regular side. Horton and Moore will form the battery with Douglas at first base.

Campbell, one of the safest third basemen in the League, will be seen in his usual position.

The line-up of the Recrelo team is not available, but it is understood that a number of positional changes are contemplated. The result of this game means much to Recrelo if they are to remain in the running for the title, and the improved form of the Chinese team will make their task a very difficult one.

The following are the teams:

Chinese B.C.—E. Wong (p), Lo (c), T. Chan (1st b), N. Lam (2nd b), W. Ching (s.s.), N. Lum (3rd b), Chey (r.t.), B. Woo (c.t.) and C. H. Cheung (f.t.).

U.S. Mindanao—Horton (p), Moore (c), Douglas (1st b), Gavaghan (2nd b), Campbell (3rd b), Dow (s.s.), Stefan (r.t.), Bouch (c.t.) and Smith (f.t.).

H.K.B.C.—Walker (c), Madigan (p), Molthen (1st b), Sinth (2nd b), Rostrer (3rd b), Daly (s.s.), Lawrence, Muir, Slattery and Wagner (fielders).

Two Games To-day.

Weather permitting, further pro-

grams will be made in the local base-

ball League when two games will

be decided this morning. The first

game, between U.S. Mindanao and

Hong Kong Baseball Club will start

at 9 a.m. and will be followed by

that between Chinese Baseball Club

and Recrelo.

On the form displayed by Club last

Sunday they should start favourites

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Indians	2	2	0	1.000
Chinese	3	2	1	0.666
Mindanao	6	3	3	0.500
Recrelo	3	1	2	0.500
H.K.B.C.	3	1	2	0.333
Volunteers	2	0	2	0.000

Indian

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Volunteers

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0 1 1 0 1 0 2=6 hits.

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10-11 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m.—Compositions of John Sebastian Bach.

1.03 p.m.—Hubert Eisell (Tenor) & Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Gounod—"Faust"—Acts I & II.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

7 p.m.—Debussy Compositions. The Children's Corner Suite; Dr. Grus ad Parnassum; The Snow is Dancing; Sorensen For The Doll; Jumbo's Lullaby; The Little Shepherd; Golliwog's Cake Walk.... Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo).

"Dances": 1. Danse Sacree; 2. Danse Profane.... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Etude XI Pour Les Arpeges Compose..... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

Pollens D'or ("Images")—Set 2 No. 3..... Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo).

Menuet.... Joseph Szigeti (Violin Solo) Kurt Ruhrautz at the Piano.

7.40 p.m.—Choral. Legend (Christ In His Garden—Tchaikovsky). Royal Choral Society cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Lift Up Your Heads ("The Messiah"—Handel).

Worthy Is The Lamb ("The Messiah"—Handel). The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, Organist: R. Arnold Greir, Conductor: H. L. Balfour.

Meisner (Handel). Actus: Why Do The Nations. Chorus: Let Us Break Their Bonds.... Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Chor.

Hallelujah Chorus.... The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra & Organ, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

8.17 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Puccini—Potpourri.... Orchestra.

Columbine's Rendezvous (Heyken).

Song Of Paradise (Reginald King).

Orchestra.

Springtime Reminds Me Of You (Rotter & Jurnan).

My Sunshine Is You (Stolz).

Richard Crooks.

Tiny Tot (Fisher, Letter).

Waltz (Durand).... Orchestra.

Garden Of Happiness (Lockton—Wood).

Arise O Sun (Lockton—Day).

Richard Crooks.

In The Temple Of The Bell (Study From Peking—Yoshimoto).

Chinese Fairy Tales — Character Sketch (Dreyer, arr. Yoshimoto).

Orchestra.

Suite Orientale (Poppy): 1. Les Baudrures; 2. Au Bord du Gang;

3. Les Almees; 4. Patrouille.

Orchestra.

9.08 p.m.—Schubert—Due For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

10.00 p.m.—Rubinstein Playing Chopin.

Nocturne In D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2.

Polonaise No. 5 In F Sharp Minor (Fis Moll), Op. 44.

Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 27, No. 1.

10.10 p.m.—Organ Music.

Fantasia In F Minor (Mozart).

G. D. Cunningham (Organ Solo).

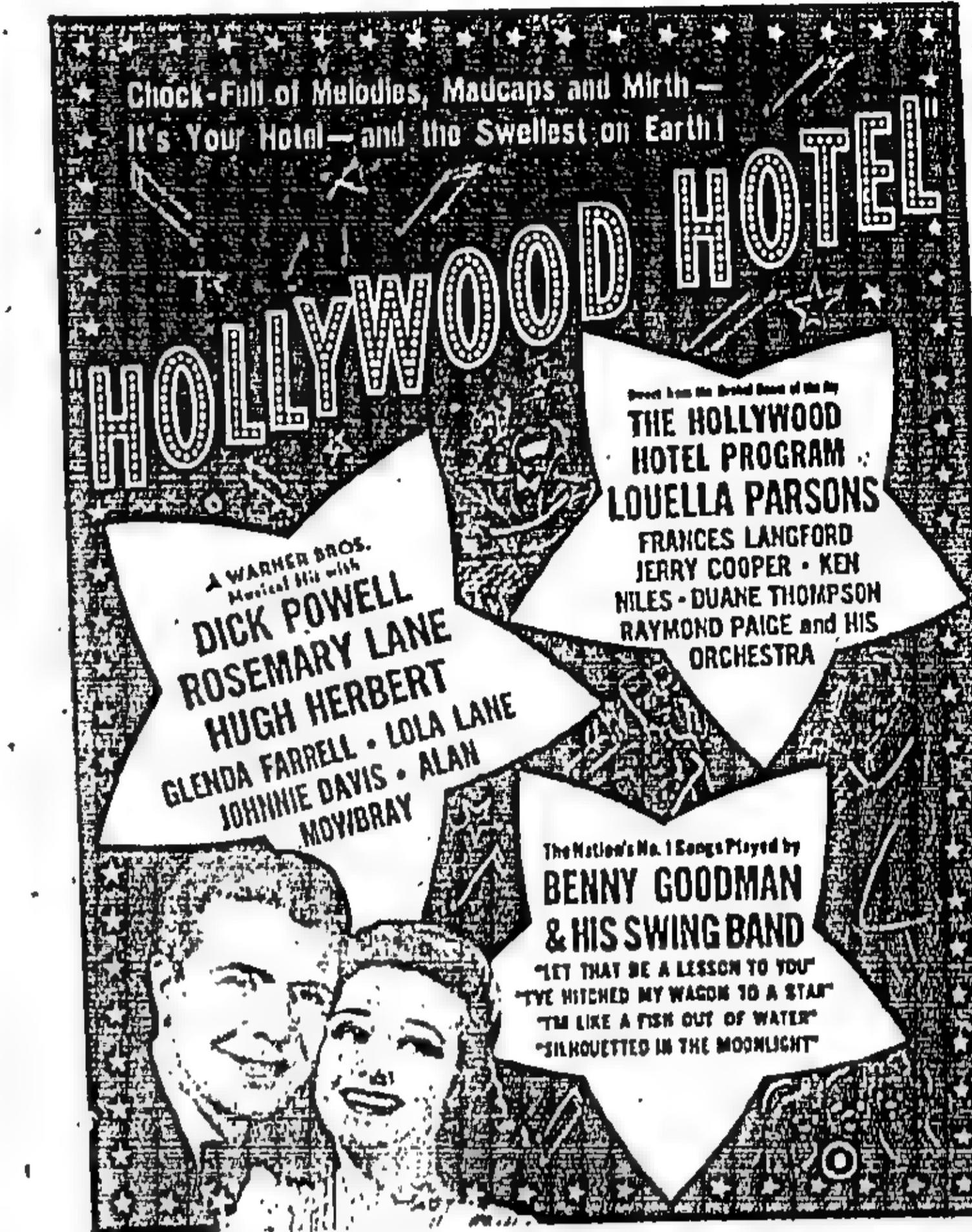
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INDIAN BATHING CLUB OPENED

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A LONG-FELT want by the Indian community was fulfilled yesterday with the opening of the Guru Nanak Bathing Club at Kennedy Town, the first Indian Bathing Club in the history of the Colony.

Situated in an ideal spot with adequate bathing facilities within easy reach of town, the new club house was gaily decorated for the occasion and was filled with representatives of all sections of the Indian community.

In the course of the speeches, Mr. K. B. Vaidya, of the "Canton Daily Sun," while commanding the enterprise of those responsible for the new club, appealed for a Central Indian Cultural Association which would cater to all the various units within the Indian community and thus fill a much-needed want.

COST APPROXIMATELY \$7,000

Mr. H. S. Rathour, Hon. Secretary of the new club, said in part:

"This, I should say, is the first Indian Bathing Club in this Colony, and I earnestly extend my invitation to all sections of the Indian community for their support and maintenance by becoming members and senior members of this club. They are always welcome. I must frankly say that the doors of other bathing clubs were closed to us and that the necessity to have one of our own could no longer be ignored. The necessity might not be so acutely felt by the well-to-do people who go to Repulse Bay or other bays, but it is by the less fortunate and poor people like myself who have found it too expensive and cannot afford it."

"This small pavilion costs us approximately \$7,000, and I regret very much to say that deserving enthusiasts have not been so fully shown by the community, and the fact that the Club is under debt to an extent of \$2,500 will substantiate this statement. I feel especially thankful to our members Dr. Naidu, Mr. P. Vaivani and Mr. Gurbachan for advancing this amount of \$2,500. At the same time, I must thank all the donors for their contributions to this pavilion. Now I would like to appeal to the generosity of our community to donate as much as they can towards the Pavillion Fund to meet this deficit."

Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. Vaidya and Mr. Seth-Amritlal also spoke. The following were among those who attended:—The Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mr. Badan Singh, Mr. Rathour, Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. Rathour, Messrs. Jenkins and Nash, of "Cable and Wireless," Mr. Johnston, Mr. K. B. Vaidya, Mr. Seth-Amritlal, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. Isher Singh, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Gurbachan Singh.

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YESTERDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon C. C. (60) 55 Police R. C. (45) 60
Club de Recreio (58) 62 Kowloon B. G. C. (57) 57

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B. G. C. (63) 52 Club de Recreio (65) 56

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio (—) 57 Kowloon C. C. (—) 76

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding game last year.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Plts.
Craigengower C.C.	3	3	0	0	221	142	79	0	6
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	0	193	155	35	0	6
Kowloon Cricket Club	4	2	2	0	239	227	12	0	4
Club de Recreio	4	2	2	0	218	223	0	5	4
Police R.C.	4	2	2	0	222	260	38	1	4
Kowloon Dock R.C.	3	1	2	0	168	171	0	3	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	1	3	0	214	229	0	18	2
Civil Service C.C.	3	0	3	0	122	187	0	65	0
Totals	28	14	14	0	1594	1594	129	129	28

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Plts.
Football Club "A"	3	2	1	0	207	152	55	0	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	2	1	0	200	169	31	0	4
Police R.C.	3	2	1	0	192	172	20	0	4
Club de Recreio	4	2	2	0	230	223	7	0	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	2	2	0	238	238	0	0	4
Tai Kok Dock R.C.	3	1	2	0	173	191	0	18	2
Civil Service C.C.	3	1	2	0	173	194	0	21	2
Football Club "B"	3	1	2	0	141	215	0	74	2
Totals	26	13	13	0	1554	1554	113	113	26

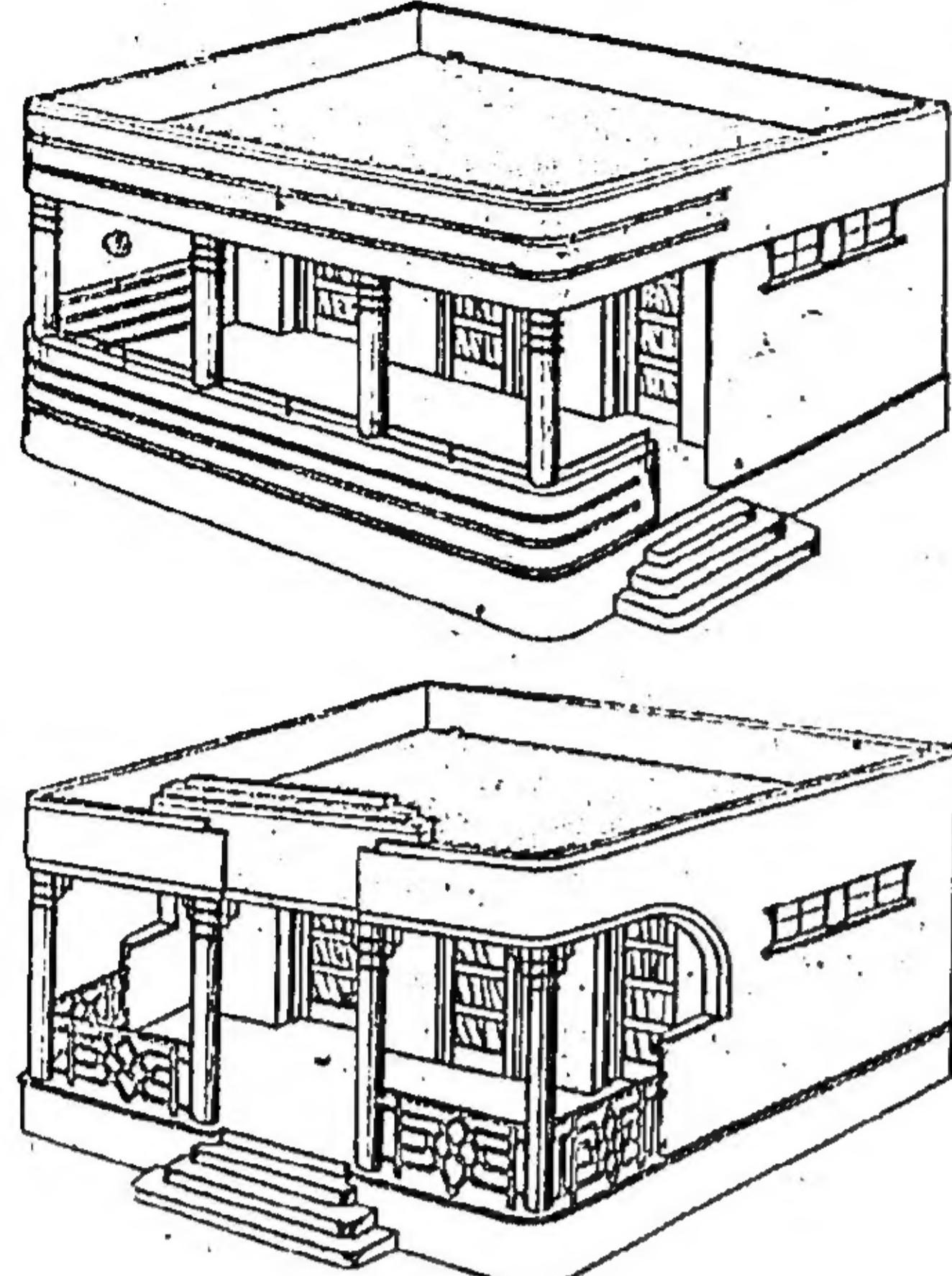
Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Plts.
Kowloon Football Club	3	3	0	0	177	156	22	0	6
H.K. Electric R.C.	3	2	1	0	193	159	34	0	4
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	3	2	1	0	187	164	23	0	4
Football Club	2	1	1	0	165	185	0	20	4
Kowloon Cricket Club	2	1	1	0	251	212	39	0	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	2	0	149	156	0	7	2
Club de Recreio	3	1	2	0	214	261	0	47	0
R.H.K. Yacht Club	3	0	3	0	149	193	0	44	0
Totals	26	13	13	0	1485	1485	118	118	26

This Week's Bowls									
The First Round matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will take place this week, commencing to-morrow, weather permitting, and several very good encounters are promised.									
The First Round matches in the Open Rinks Championship will take place next Sunday on both sides of the harbour, and an excellent encounter is promised at Kowloon F.C. (not Kowloon Dock), where J. C. Brown, J. Watson, T. Coleman and R. Duncan (skip) meet R. P. Phillips, A. T. Lay, A. Hyde-Lay and E. W. Lines (skip).									
The following is this week's programme of Open Pairs matches and next Sunday's programme of Open Rinks encounters:									
OPEN PAIRS									
TO-MORROW									
At Recreio									
M. Y. Adul and A. R. Dallah v. E. W. Lines and R. Duncan.									
A. T. Lay and A. Hyde-Lay v. F. Bookler and R. Ellis.									
J. M. Jack and V. C. Labrum v. V. Baker and A. K. Minu.									
J. Oron and W. Maie v. L. Jack and A. Dand.									
At Civil Service									
L. de Rome and G. T. Padgett v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu.									
W. Gill and G. Duncan v. J. H. Edwards and G. Perkins.									
W. Bagley and A. E. S. Alves v. A. E. Coates and R. Basu.									
D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v. A. J. Coelho and J. Pau.									
TUESDAY									
At Tai Kok									
F. Kelly and P. Nolan v. H. R. Cheeseman and J. H. Hanson.									
J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. J. Honnor and A. R. Minu.									
W. Warr and J. Cook v. W. Hodges and A. Brookbank.									
J. McGowan and J. Deakin v. J. Eastman and L. Bones.									
At Bowling Green									
F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst v. J. J. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto.									
J. G. Gliddon and Y. Abbas v. Dr. C. W. Lum and Dr. N. P. Karanjia.									
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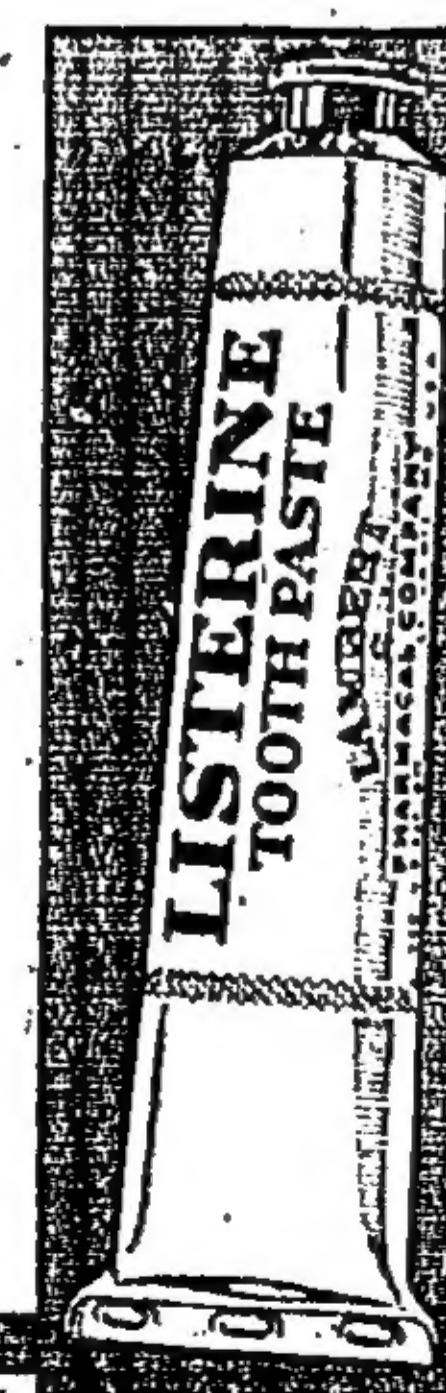


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SHORT STORY

IT would be hard to find a more peaceful spot in all England than the village of Upper Screaming, which nestles in a fold of the Berkshire Downs some six or seven miles to the west of Wantage.

It was in the winter that the first faint breeze of unrest ruffled the placidity of the sleepy hamlet; in the winter, when a keen wind from the east sweeping over the downs drives all sensible screaming folk within doors to crouch over their roaring hearths. The trouble arose from the vicar's dishonesty in the matter of his azaleas.

The vicar of Upper Screaming, the Rev. Sebastian Crake, was a keen gardener. So also was his near neighbour, Brigadier-General Pennyfather-Owen, of Upper Screaming Lodge, and between the two there had sprung up a healthy rivalry which in no way impaired the friendliness of their relations.

When it became known in the village that the vicar's nephew, Oswald Crake, a newly ordained curate in training for the mission field, had got into the habit of visiting the cinema in Swindon in company with the general's lovely daughter, Daphne, it was pretty generally felt that the vicar was about to be set to a very beautiful friendship. Then came the affair of the azaleas, and the dove of peace fled screaming from its cote.

It so happened that the previous summer months had been one long succession of triumphs for the general. His tulips, his delphiniums and lupins, his gladioli, his schizanthus and his asters had all flourished exceedingly, while those of his rival had not. This is the only excuse we can find for the Rev. Sebastian's deplorable conduct.

On a mild morning in December—Christmas Eve, to be exact—the telephone bell rang in General Pennyfather-Owen's library.

"Hello, hello!" the general bellowed. "Eh, what's that? Cake? No, dammit, I didn't order any cake. I don't eat cake! Oh! Crake? I'm sorry, my dear fellow, I didn't catch what you said. Yes, yes; what's that? Something in the garden to show me? I'll come over at once. There's nothing in my confounded garden except earth and worms."

Five minutes later the Rev. Sebastian Crake was eagerly dragging his visitor in the direction of the narrow border at the lower end of the vicarage croquet lawn. Arrived there, he pointed with a triumphant gesture to a bank of gorgeously flowering shrubs.

General Pennyfather-Owen screwed his monocle into his eye and glared savagely at the brilliant display. Then his jaw dropped, and he stood staring, glassy-eyed.

"Azaleas, by gad!" he gasped. "Azaleas, out of doors, in the middle of winter! And I can't get the damned things to grow at any time of the year. It's not for want of mulchin' and manurin' and puttin' in peat, either. How the devil—beg pardon, how the deuce—did you do it?"

The vicar felt himself amply compensated for the failures of the precious summer, and a warm glow of self-satisfaction crept over him.

"Ah," he said coyly, wagging a mysterious finger, "that would be telling."

The general, who was prodding the earth round the roots of the azaleas with the ferrule of his stick, forbore to question him further. Suddenly he gave a hoarse cry, and started back as if he had been stung by an adder.

"Flower pots, by the Great Mogul!" he exclaimed. "Confound it, sir, you've been cheatin', that's what you've been doin', and I'll take care everybody knows it! Growin' the plants under glass in a hothouse, and buryin' the pots before I came round. Upon my word, you ought to be horse-whipped, sir, horse-whipped; and I'd do it myself if it wasn't for your cloth!"

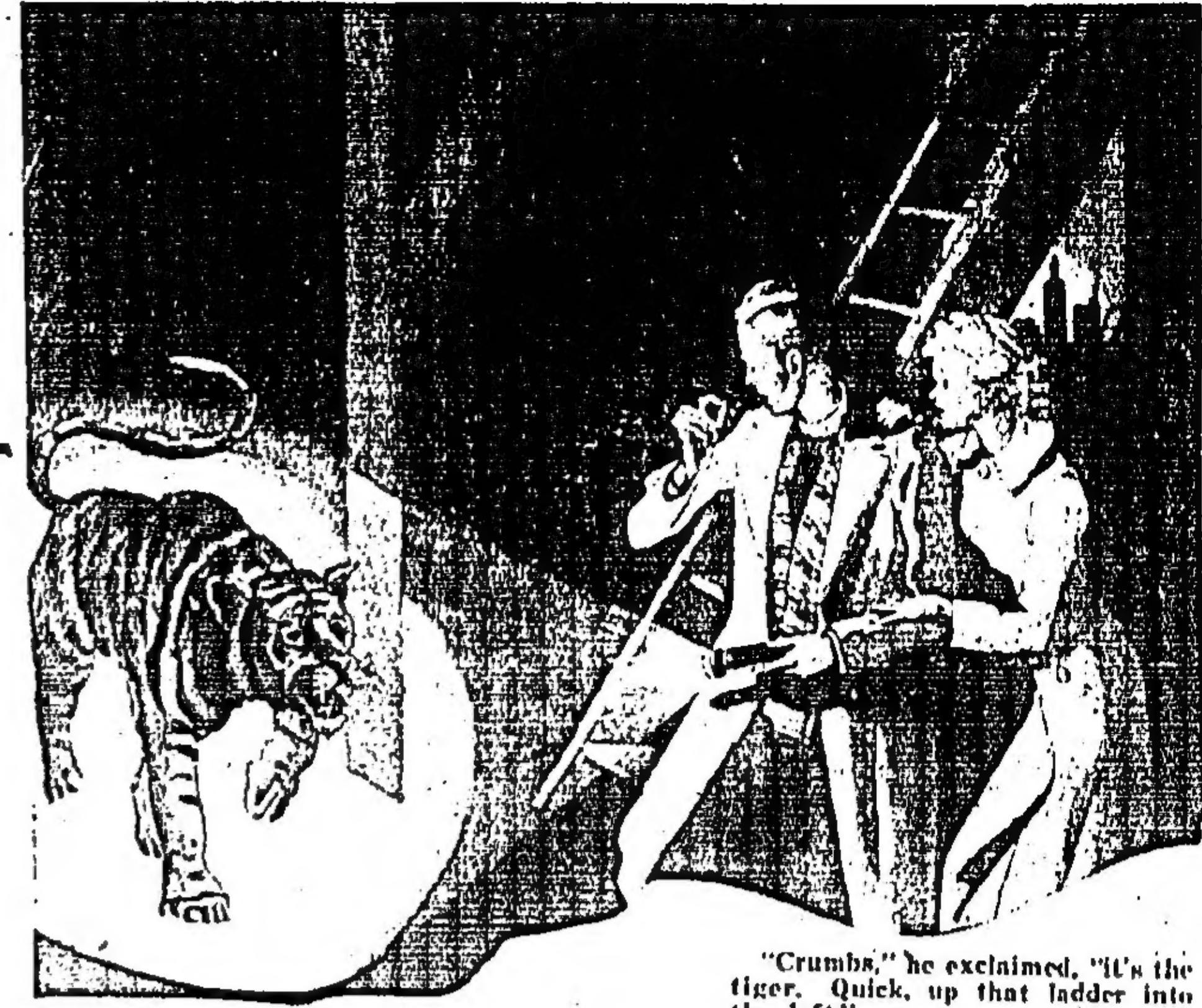
The vicar, who had not foreseen the shattering effect of his little deception, receded in terror.

"B—but my dear general," he stammered, "there was no intention to deceive. Surely I may keep my azaleas in their pots if I so desire?"

"Then why bury 'em? Why bury 'em, sir? Tell me that," barked the general. "If you didn't mean to cheat, why did you cover up the pots? No, don't attempt to deny it, you were tryin' to throw dust in my eyes, and you a person, too! Azaleas indeed! Out of doors in winter! Pshaw!"

And the incensed warrior stalked away across the lawn in the

—By—
H. M.
Raleigh



"Crumba," he exclaimed. "It's the tiger. Quick, up that ladder into the loft!"

Compromising Daphne

in a threatening attitude upon his daughter's suitor. "Is everybody in league to drive me crazy? First of all, your uncle tries to take me in with the most abominable swindle; then Parker runs out of whisky; and now you have the infernal crust to come and tell me you want to marry my daughter! And how do you propose to support her if you do marry her, eh? What do you do for a livin'? You're some sort of a parson, I can see that, but what do you do?"

"Well, sir," stammered the young man, "I'm training at present for the mission field. In a few months' time I hope to be whisky-supply to run out,

"Daddy," said his daughter with her most saccharine tones, "Mr. Crake has something to say to you."

"Has he, by thunder?" bellowed the general.

Oswald Crake passed his tongue across parched lips, then my daughter should share the same stock-pot?"

"Don't be silly, Daddy," broke in Daphne. "There are no cannibals where we're going, and it wouldn't matter if there were. Oswald and I are both pretty tough."

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"Parker, you're a fool," growled the general. "No, you're not. You'd better load my double-barrelled elephant rifle and leave it handy by the umbrella stand!"

Daphne and her escort, young Oswald Crake, did not return from Oxford until about six o'clock, by which time General Pennyfather-Owen had worked himself into a state of blind unreasoning fury. Outside the front gate they paused, and took counsel together.

"You'd better come in now and see dad," said the girl. "Much better get it over at once. Besides, he'll just about be having his first whisky-and-soda, so you ought to catch him in a good mood."

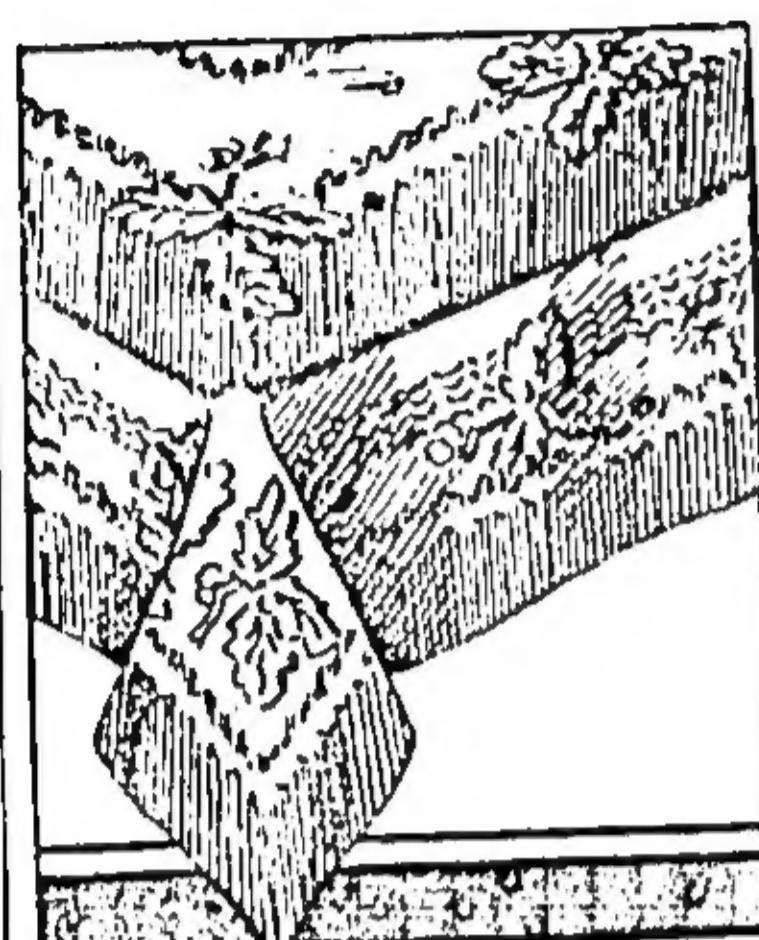
"How about waiting till tomorrow, darling?" suggested Oswald. "It's getting late, and we've had a long day."

Daphne took him by the arm and propelled him through the

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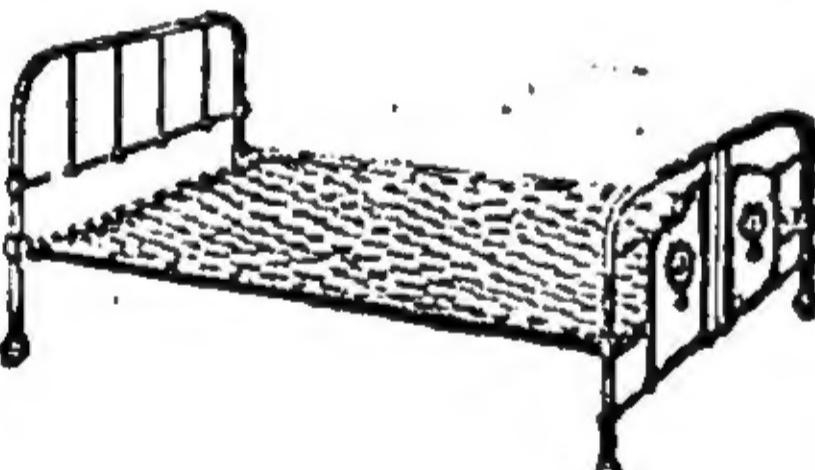
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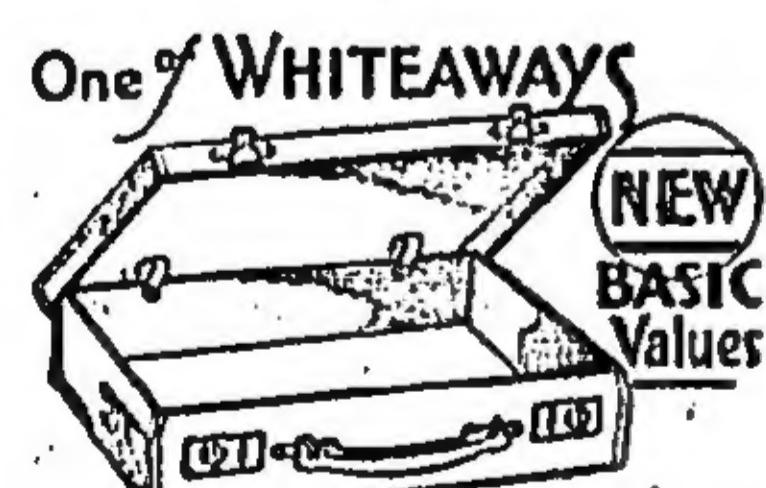


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TOKYO, Yesterday.
Police reports from Kumamoto and Miyazaki, in southern Kyushu, admit that one "mystery plane" of unknown nationality appeared over Kuamamoto and Miyazaki prefectures at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The plane, according to these reports, flew along the Kuma River and dropped leaflets containing anti-war literature over the mountains in this region.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE IN SZECHUAN

CHENGDU, Yesterday.
All possibility of future trouble in Szechuan has been virtually eliminated as result of the Government's success in persuading the two powerful Szechuan warlords, General Chow Chi-nu, brother-in-law of the late General Liu Hsiang, and General Liu Shu-chun, to collaborate more closely with the Government.

Accompanied by General Wu Ting-ho, who is the trusted henchman of General Chiang Kai-shek, both General Chow and General Liu have left by air for Hankow.

Although both these military officers were only brigadiers in the Szechuan provincial army, they actually wielded much greater power than their ranks implied. They commanded the pick of Gen. Liu Hsiang's army and had control of all war materials by virtue of their connections with the late Governor's family.—Reuter.

BANK ESCAPE BILL

WASHINGTON, Yesterday.
Understood to have been drafted in view of possible developments in China and Spain, a Bill for the protection of branches of United States banks abroad, has been introduced by Senator Wagner.

The measure, which is favoured by the big banks here, owing to the desire to avoid a situation similar to that after the Russian confiscation of American funds in 1917, would allow foreign branches to suspend operations at any time.

It would also free them from responsibility for assets seized, confiscated, destroyed or impaired by the action of foreign countries. — Reuter.

LONDON, Yesterday.
The Times' Hendaye correspondent stresses that war material shipments for Spain are allowed to pass through France unmolested.

The influence of foreign volunteers is likewise greatly increased, according to the Times.

Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI, Yesterday.
Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the Japanese Red Cross Society, left Yokohama to-day on board the "Empress of Russia" for London, according to an official Japanese report.

He will attend the International

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Mr. Vincent M. Benwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benwell of Warwickshire and Miss Kathleen Winch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Winch of Hong Kong.

Convention of Red Cross societies in the British capital.

The aged Prince is accompanied

by his son, Mr. Iyesato Toku-

gawa, former Minister to Canada.

— Reuter.

BETTER THAN BOMBS

London, Yesterday.

The Chinese planes which have been flying over Japanese cities scattering leaflets calling on the Japanese to overthrow their military caste have done a very significant as well as a very dramatic thing, says the "News Chronicle" in a leader headed, "Better than bombs."

One of the principles of Japan's present government, says the paper, is the suppression of all news unfavourable to the government and its policy, but how is that possible if the news is going to drop from the sky? — Reuter.

INSURGENTS MEET STIFF RESISTANCE

Madrid, Yesterday.
The insurgents are encountering strong resistance in the region between Teruel to the sea.

The Republicans are reported to be increasingly supported by aviation. — Reuter.

Barcelona, Yesterday.

A Republican Spanish War Ministry communiqué states that only minor fighting occurred on the east front.

On the Levant front the enemy launched a violent attack and succeeded in recapturing Porrubia Hill in the Cerdillas sector,

but loyalist troops arrested this gain from the enemy in a brilliant counter-attack.

The insurgent troops also attacked Penarrroya Hill in the same sector, whereupon the loyalists answered with a counter action and recaptured Hill 1940, east of Pentrioya.

Other insurgent onslaughts on Loma del Burro were likewise repulsed.

In the Mosqueuera sector the insurgents captured Cabezo Hill but only at the cost of heavy losses.

REBEL CLAIMS

In Salamanca, an insurgent communiqué states that insurgent troops repulsed a further counter-attack launched by the enemy in the Villa Franca del Sid Hector on the Castellon front.

The weather continued to impede operations.

In the Madrid quarter a mine was exploded in the enemy lines. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S NEW 26,000-TON BATTLESHIP

Berlin, Yesterday.

As the first of four new German battleships, the 26,000-ton "Gneisenau" was put into service to-day at the shipbuilding yard of the firm of Deutsche Werke.

The ceremony was extremely simple and consisted of a short speech by the ship's commander, Captain Foerster, followed by the order, "Hoist flags and pennants."

The new, "Gneisenau" is the third vessel to bear that name in the German navy. The first was a sloop which, after long years of service, foundered in a hurricane in December, 1900, when 41 men were drowned.

The second played a heroic part in the Battle of the Falkland Islands in November, 1914; when after five hours' severe fighting against odds she was finally sunk by order of her commander. Of the crew of 764, 577 perished.

The new "Gneisenau" is 226 metres in length, 30 metres broad and has a displacement of 26,000 tons. Her armament consists of nine 26-centimetre guns and twelve 16-centimetre guns. — Trans-Ocean.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, Yesterday.

The following were the lunch scores in first-class cricket matches started to-day:

At Derby, Somerset 85 for 3 v. Derbyshire.

At Cardiff, Wales 142 for 2 v. Glamorgan.

At Old Trafford, Lancashire 138 for 5 v. Northants.

At Leicester, Warwick 91 for 8 v. Leicester.

At Lord's, Middlesex 130 for 3 v. Notts.

At the Oval, Australians 138 for 1 v. Surrey.

At Dudley, Kent 141 for 1 v. Worcester.

At Leeds, Sussex 87 for 4 v. Yorks.

TEA SCORES

The following were the tea scores:

Middlesex 231 for 5 (Edrich 152 not out).

Australians 310 for 8 (Don Bradman 134 not out).

Somerset 158 (G. Pope 5 for 41). Derbyshire 60 for 1.

Hampshire 253 for 8.

Lancashire 280 for 7.

Warwickshire 112. Leicester 62 for 1.

Kent 336 for 2 (Fagg 114).

Sussex 260. — Reuter.

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